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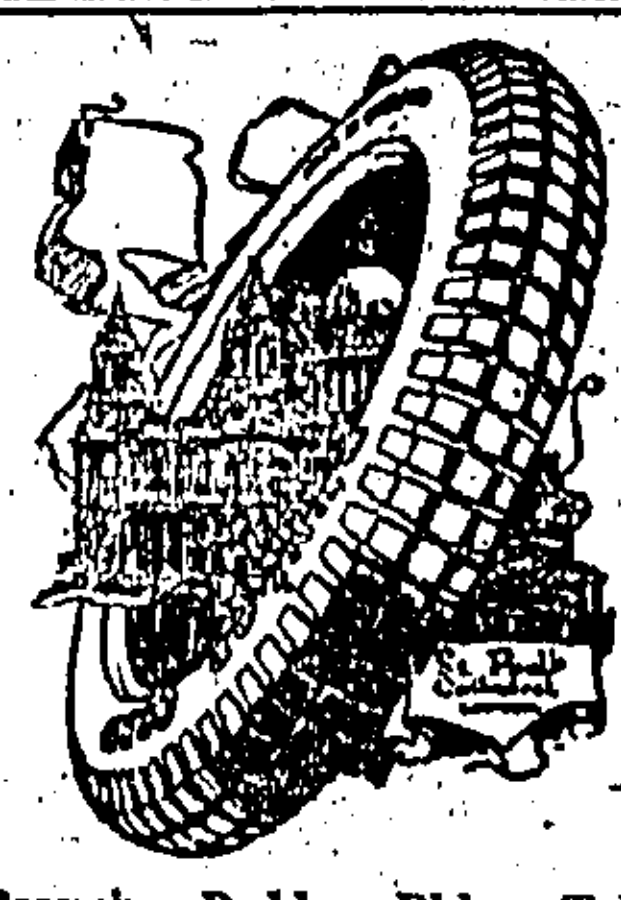
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Banks were again in demand at \$2,040. Cantons were also in request at \$1,545, as were Unions at \$555 after sales at this rate and \$560. Hong Kong Fires were also in demand at \$1,435.

Raubs, after being dealt in at \$41½, had further sellers at this rate, but buyers offered only \$41. Wharves were in request at \$163½. Whampoa Docks were wanted at the advanced rate of \$30. Providents (old) could have been obtained at \$6.60, but at the close there were buyers at \$6.45. Hotels (old), after being dealt in at \$17.50, were on offer at \$17.40. The new shares were in demand at \$16.65.

Land, which were dealt in at \$91, had further sellers at this quotation, and at the close there were buyers at \$90½. Realities, which were reported done at \$17.40 and \$17.45, could have been obtained at \$17½. Ewos were reported to have been done at \$16.35, and at the end there were buyers at \$16.15. Shanghai Cottons were in demand at yesterday's rate—Tael 108. Zoong Sings advanced to a buying rate of Tael 134. Trams, which were dealt in at \$23.90 and \$24, closed with buyers at \$23.84, with sellers asking \$24. Star Ferries were dealt in at \$9, and at the close there were buyers at \$9½. Electric could have been obtained at \$34, and at the close there were buyers offering \$33. Telephones (fully paid) were in demand at \$44. Cements (combined) were done at \$20.60 and \$20.70, after which there were buyers at \$20½ and sellers at \$20.65 and \$20.70. Watsons were in demand at \$17.80. Constructions cum rights could have been obtained at \$14.

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The Japanese have captured the Chinese garrison at Peitayling.

Japanese As Aggressors? Peking, Yesterday. General Chang Hsueh-liang has received a message from Mukden stating that at ten o'clock on Friday night Japanese troops started firing upon Chinese soldiers and the city, killing large numbers of Chinese.

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Chinese Not to Retaliate. General Chang Hsueh-liang replied to the message immediately ordering all Chinese soldiers to put their arms in the depots and not to retaliate.

The message asserts that the Japanese Civil authorities declare that they cannot stop the soldiers firing, hence the Manchurian authorities here assume that the Japanese soldiers are entirely out of hand. It is thought that the Japanese Military authorities have taken this utterly unexpected action in order to force a settlement of the Nakamura case.

"Splash" by Press. London, Yesterday. The Chinese-Japanese conflict in Manchuria is splashed by the newspapers which point out that relations have long been strained.

## ASSIZES CASES.

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## BANKNOTES CHARGE.

Two cases are scheduled for hearing at the September Assizes, which will commence at 10 a.m. on Monday. The Puisse Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, will hear both cases.

The first will be that of Kong Fu and Tsang Sang, who will be charged with (a) robbery by two or more, and (b) receiving stolen goods.

It is alleged that the men visited an unnumbered hut at Chu Ku Tai, old Kowloon City, on August 9 last, when, with others not in custody, they robbed So Ying, Mr. Mol, and Wong Luk-mai of various articles of clothing and jewelry. They are further charged with receiving certain goods, knowing them to be stolen.

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The news from Mukden has caused a sensation in Shanghai and Nanking, and also caused bad feeling among Chinese, speculators who sold gold heavily at the opening of the market. On the banks' support the market rallied, but the future trend of events is uncertain, much depending upon the developments in Manchuria. If the situation becomes worse a firm exchange market is probable. — Reuters.

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Tokyo, August 17. The Government has just published details of an outrage committed by the Chinese authorities in Manchuria late in June. The victims were an officer of the General Staff, Capt. Nakamura, a Japanese sergeant, and Russian and Mongolian companions.

The party left Pokotu station, on the Chinese Eastern Railway, travelling south. When taking a meal at a border town they were arrested. They were then thrown into prison and summarily shot by order of the local military attached to the Mukden army. Capt. Nakamura possessed a passport duly issued by the Chinese authorities. The action of the soldiery is therefore inexplicable. Consciousness of the gravity of the act seems to be established by the fact that the soldiery were careful to destroy all the belongings of the captain.

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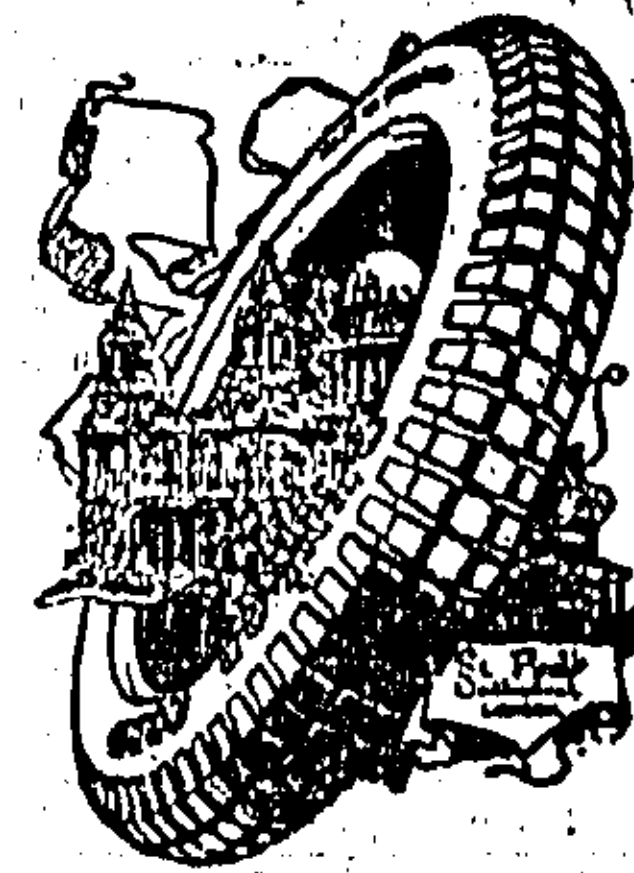
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Banks were again in demand at \$2,040.

Cantons were also in request at \$1,545, as were Unions at \$555 after sales at this rate and \$560.

Hong Kong Fires were also in demand at \$1,485.

Raubs, after being dealt in at \$41½, had further sellers at this rate, but buyers offered only \$41.

Wharves were in request at \$163½.

Whampoa Docks were wanted at the advanced rate of \$30.

Providents (old) could have been obtained at \$6.60, but at the close there were buyers at \$6.45.

Hotels (old), after being dealt in at \$17.30, were on offer at \$17.40. The new shares were in demand at \$16.65.

Lands, which were dealt in at \$91, had further sellers at this quotation, and at the close there were buyers at \$90½.

Realties, which were reported done at \$17.40 and \$17.45, could have been obtained at \$17½.

Ewos were reported to have been done at \$16.35, and at the end there were buyers at Taels 16.15. Shanghai Cottons were in demand at yesterday's rate—Taels 108. Zoong Sings advanced to a buying rate of Taels 13½.

Trams, which were dealt in at \$23.90 and \$24, closed with buyers at \$23½, with sellers asking \$24.

Star Ferries were dealt in at \$96, and at the close there were buyers at \$95½.

Electricity could have been obtained at \$34, and at the close there were buyers offering \$33.

Telephones (fully paid) were in demand at \$44.

Cements (combined) were done at \$20.60 and \$20.70, after which there were buyers at \$20½ and sellers at \$20.65 and \$20.70.

Watsons were in demand at \$17.30.

Constructions cum rights could have been obtained at \$14.

## GUNPOWDER AND FIREWORKS.

More Money for the Treasury.

LICENCES TO COST MORE.

In the Government Gazette is published the draft of a Bill to amend the Gunpowder and Fireworks Ordinance, 1901.

The objects and reasons state:—It is proposed to raise the fees for licences to manufacture gunpowder and fireworks. The fees for these, fixed by sections 4 and 6 of the principal Ordinance, are \$25 and \$10 per annum respectively.

Under the analogous Dangerous Goods Ordinance (No. 1 of 1873, s.5) the fees prescribed for licences are dealt with by Regulations made by the Governor in Council.

The Governor in Council also fixes fees for licences under several other Ordinances. (See No. 8 of 1887, s.3; No. 7 of 1906, s.6; No. 40 of 1912, s.3; No. 22 of 1919, s.6; No. 15 of 1922, s.15; No. 30 of 1923, s.3; No. 21 of 1927, s.3; and No. 11 of 1930, s.4). It is intended that a fee of \$250 shall be fixed for each class of licence.

This Ordinance, therefore, repeals sub-section (2) of section 4 and sub-section (4) of section 6 of the principal Ordinance and, by an amendment of section 16, enables the Governor in Council to make rules with regard to the fees to be paid by licensees under that Ordinance.

## SINO-JAP CLASH AT MUKDEN

JAPANESE ALLEGE SABOTAGE ON RAILWAY

70 TO 80 KILLED

CHINESE SAY ATTEMPT FORCE NAKAMURA ISSUE

Tokyo, Yesterday.

A clash occurred in the outskirts of Mukden between Chinese and Japanese troops late last night after a Chinese attempt to destroy a South Manchuria Railway bridge.

The Japanese have captured the Chinese garrison at Peltayling.

Japanese As Aggressors?

Peking, Yesterday.

General Chang Hsueh-liang has received a message from Mukden stating that at ten o'clock on Friday night Japanese troops started firing upon Chinese soldiers and the city, killing large numbers of Chinese.

The message states that a squad of Japanese soldiers first opened fire on the Arsenal, and then the Japanese started shelling the camp at the Arsenal and the city.

70 to 80 Killed.

When the message was sent off, about midnight, 70 to 80 Chinese soldiers had been killed at the North camp alone, and firing was continuing with shells falling every ten minutes. There was no reply from the Chinese side.

Chinese Not to Retaliate. General Chang Hsueh-liang replied to the message immediately ordering all Chinese soldiers to put their arms in the depots and not to retaliate.

The message asserts that the Japanese Civil authorities declare that they cannot stop the soldiers firing, hence the Manchurian authorities here assume that the Japanese soldiers are entirely out of hand.

It is thought that the Japanese Military authorities have taken this utterly unexpected action in order to force a settlement of the Nakamura case.

"Splash" by Press. London, Yesterday.

The Chinese-Japanese conflict in Manchuria is splashed by the newspapers which point out that relations have long been strained

and each party represents the other as the aggressor.

Speculators Sell Gold Heavily. Shanghai, Yesterday.

The news from Mukden has caused a sensation in Shanghai and Nanking, and also caused bad feeling among Chinese speculators who sold gold heavily at the opening of the market. On the banks' support the market rallied, but the future trend of events is uncertain, much depending upon the developments in Manchuria. If the situation becomes worse a firm exchange market is probable.—Reuter.

## THE NAKAMURA OUTRAGE.

Japanese Government's Report.

Tokyo, August 17.

The Government has just published details of an outrage committed by the Chinese authorities in Manchuria late in June. The victims were an officer of the General Staff, Capt. Nakamura, a Japanese sergeant, and Russian and Mongolian companions.

The party left Pokotu station, on the Chinese Eastern Railway, travelling south. When taking a meal at a border town they were arrested. They were then thrown into prison and summarily shot by order of the local military attached to the Mukden army. Capt. Nakamura possessed a passport duly issued by the Chinese authorities. The action of the soldiery is therefore inexplicable. Consciousness of the gravity of the act seems to be established by the fact that the soldiery were careful to destroy all the belongings of the captain.

According to the vernacular Press, the troops in these outlying regions are supposed to protect people against mounted bandits. The troops, however, exceed the outlaws in their brutality, and terrify the people, who, however well disposed they may be, are afraid to speak.

The Tokyo Government has made a thorough inquiry into the facts before publishing details. It is now determined to exact an indemnity, an apology, and punishment of the guilty, with guarantees for the future.

## ASSIZES CASES.

To Be Heard by the Puisne Judge.

BANKNOTES CHARGE.

Two cases are scheduled for hearing at the September Assizes, which will commence at 10 a.m. on Monday. The Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, will hear both cases.

The first will be that of Kong Fu and Tsang Sang, who will be charged with (a) robbery by two or more, and (b) receiving stolen goods.

It is alleged that the men visited an unnumbered hut at Chu Ku Tsai, old Kowloon City, on August 9 last, when, with others not in custody, they robbed So Ying, Te Mei, and Wong Luk-mui of various articles of clothing and jewelry. They are further charged with receiving certain goods, knowing them to be stolen.

The second case is that of Kong Sze-yik and Leo Artur da Guimaraes, indicted for larceny by a trick, in that on July 24 last, together with others not in custody, namely, Guilherme Guimaraes and Pang, they procured the handing over to themselves by Wong To-po of \$7,000 in bank notes, for the ostensible purpose of having the same changed for other notes, false or genuine, and stole from Wong To-po the \$7,000.

Mr. Leo d'Almada, Jun., will appear for Guimaraes, and Mr. Hushing Lo for Kong.

The growth of the human head ceases about the age of 20. After the seventh year the growth of the skull proceeds very gradually, but there is a slight increase every year to about 20 years of age. At birth the head is one-sixth of the body; at two it is one-fifth, and at three one-fourth; at seven or ten it attains its full weight; at 20 it is but one-thirtieth of the body, and at 70 it often decreases to one forty-fifth.









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and pencils. You take it  
out to bridge parties, of course.  
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first-aid box, and at home it be-  
comes indispensable.



## MANNEQUIN VOGUE.

While types of people used to be  
found out by painters or by fashion,  
they seem nowadays to be induced  
almost solely by means of manne-  
quins, and not even living  
mannequins at that. In Lely's day  
everybody was plump, or rather,  
perhaps, Lely induced people only  
to look at those who were plump.  
In Rossetti's day everybody yearned  
for and had thick bushy hair.  
To-day most people concentrate on  
their eyebrows, or lack of them, and  
their faces are divided up into well-  
marked zones of colour to which,  
in general, an indifferent expres-  
sion is given. There are no shades,  
no individual points of expression.  
Every one has to look down her  
nose and see that her lips are of  
the standard colouring. Hair is  
beginning to vary a little, but it  
still has to be glued to the head,  
even if in the shape of curls or  
twists.

This image of the modern woman  
comes straight from the manne-  
quin—the unliving mannequin  
upon whom dresses are placed in  
shop windows. In Paris there is  
a window full of mannequins of  
different types—the fat man, the  
thin man, the girl, and so forth.  
As one looks, one of them begins  
to turn round very slowly. This  
unexpected movement seems to  
bring all of them alive. And then  
one sees how the general public,  
and, in particular, the young  
woman, has modelled herself en-  
tirely upon the one type, slender-  
hipped, neat, taut, with a face that  
chiefly suggests profile and eye-  
brows. There are, indeed, some  
new mannequins in which the  
features and expression are not  
only reduced to a formula of  
colouring and shape, but in which  
they are banished altogether except  
for the hint of a line or two which  
is carried out in metal. It is like  
the suggestion of a man by means  
of a cigarette-end in the dark.



## SLIM WAISTS.

Why Women Love  
Finery.

The British corsetiers in con-  
ference at Letchworth heard some  
incisive comments on men's and  
women's dress from the President  
of the Institute of Hygiene, Sir  
Thomas Oliver.

He commended the modern dress  
of women, and said that men were  
certainly overclad. There was  
nothing attractive about male at-  
tire.

"There is an organic relation  
between the clothes we wear, the  
houses we live in, and ourselves,"  
he said. "Our dress and dwellings  
reflect the intelligence and aspira-  
tions of man, and are in keeping  
with the particular stage of his  
evolution."

"Women do not dress specially to  
attract the opposite sex; they do so  
largely to compete with each other.  
With them there is an innate love



of finery, expressed at an early age.  
"When women have secured such  
objects of their aspiration as a  
home and maternity, motherhood  
may restrain for a period their  
love of finery, but in some instances  
this seems to supply the oppor-  
tunity of rivalry between mothers  
and grown-up daughters; for with  
women, more than with men, as the  
passing of the years is more keenly  
disliked by them, they cling longer  
to youthfulness and make use of  
the best devices to personate it."  
"Taken altogether, there is much  
in the modern dress of women to  
commend it from a health point of  
view as well as the aesthetic."

## Dandyism Gone.

"For men the day of elegance in  
dress and of dandyism has gone,  
and with it many of the courtly  
manners of an age that is past."

"A few years ago a reform party  
was established in London to dis-  
cuss certain recommended changes  
in men's dress, the abandonment of  
trousers, collars, waistcoats, un-  
necessary buttons, and ridiculous  
pockets."

"Notwithstanding this, I do not  
observe in men any evidence of a  
great desire to change their cloth-

## FASHIONS IN DANCING.

Slower And Simpler  
Steps.

It has been decided that fashions  
in dancing are to be governed to a  
large extent by fashions in women's  
dress. Slower and simpler steps  
are demanded by the long evening  
frocks and hence the popularity in  
Paris of the simplified tango "La  
Ranchera" and of "El Antador," a  
languorous movement from Brazil.  
Other dignified and simple dances  
are the "Tango-y-Paso" from Spain  
and the "Philo-Step" from  
America.

There is so seldom a marked  
change in fashions for men that  
the present indications of a return  
of the real square-cut beard are  
of particular importance. Not only  
does President Doumer favour such  
a beard; several important mem-  
bers of his entourage do the like  
and already the cult is spreading



## CHIC WASHING SILK.

Washing silk frocks, available in  
a number of becoming shades, are  
the holiday-maker's greatest asset.  
One is made from pale rose-  
pink silk and has a white  
silk collar. It has, too, a neat  
little bolero jacket, and the same  
model can be copied in a number  
of pastel shades. To wear with  
this or any other sports dress there  
are jolly little coats in fancy wool  
stockinet in rose pink and other  
colours. These have inside tucks  
to ensure a close-fitting flat back,  
and fronts finished with a short  
flared basque.

Alternatives to dresses made  
from washing silks are others  
made from one of several varieties  
of cellular wool tricote. A tailored  
dress of pale yellow cellular tricote  
has a neat short coat to match,  
fastened with crystal buttons. For  
warmer weather there are silk  
frocks with coats to match.

## BEACH PYJAMAS.

The Vicar of St. John's, Wey-  
mouth; the Rev. F. E. Coryton, has  
appealed to Deuteronomy as proof  
that the wearing of pyjamas by the  
female sex is uncontestedly an  
abomination.

"The woman," he quoted, "shall  
not wear that which pertaineth  
unto the man, neither shall a man  
put on a woman's garment."  
Logically, therefore, Mr. Gladstone  
committed an abomination when-  
ever he donned his night-gown.

Comment by a writer in the  
Evening Standard: "Were it fit-  
ting to cite Virgil, and especially  
the second Eclogue, I could con-  
found Mr. Coryton with a quota-  
tion of great aptitude. But Latin  
tags do not, these days, look well  
in a newspaper."



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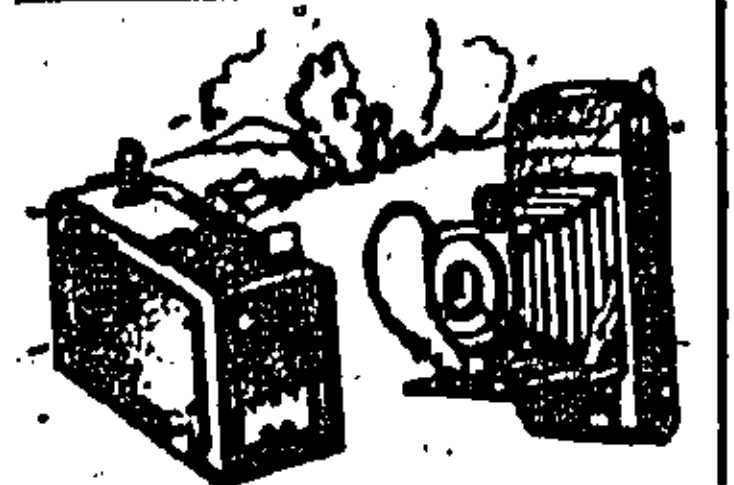
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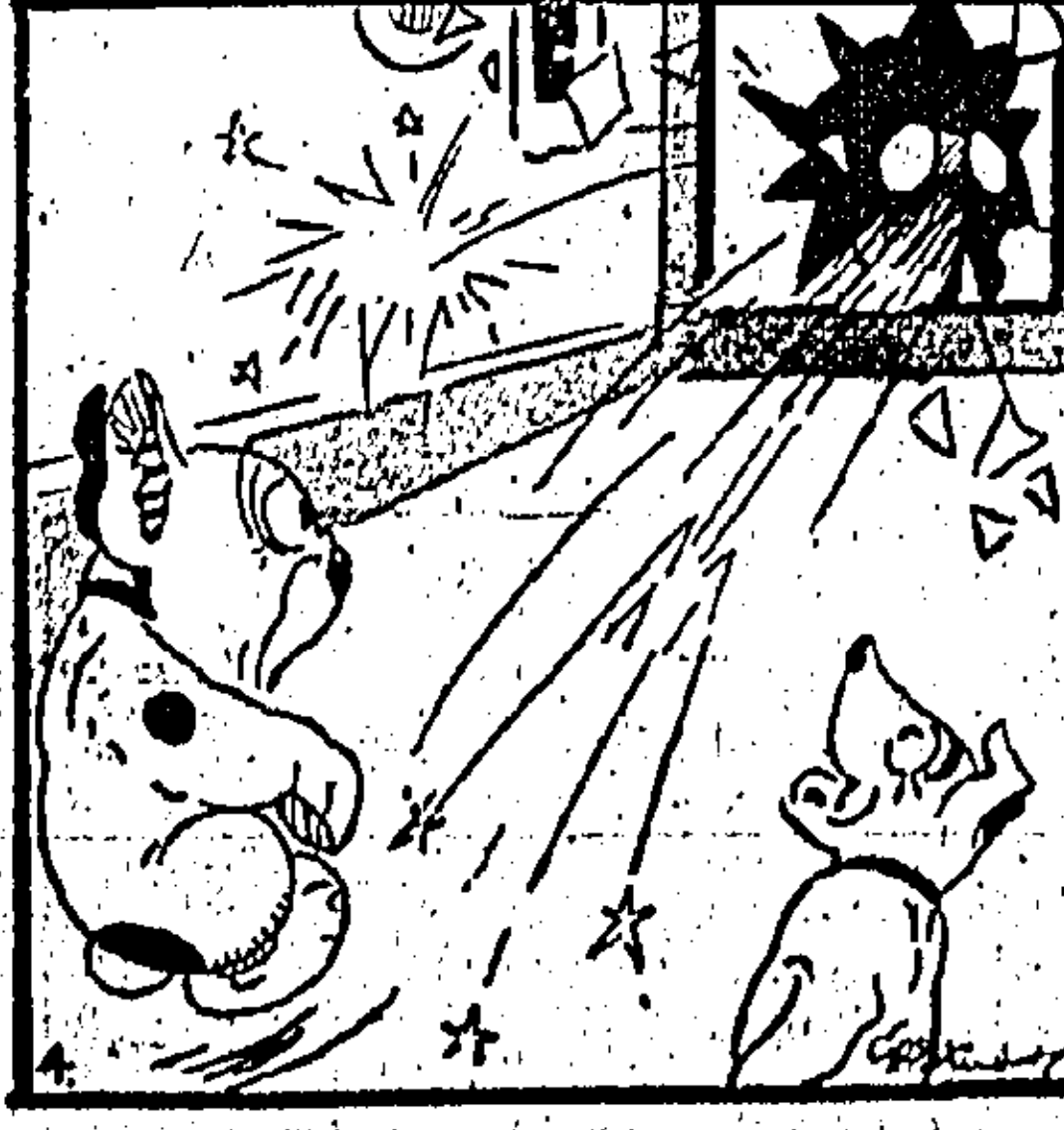
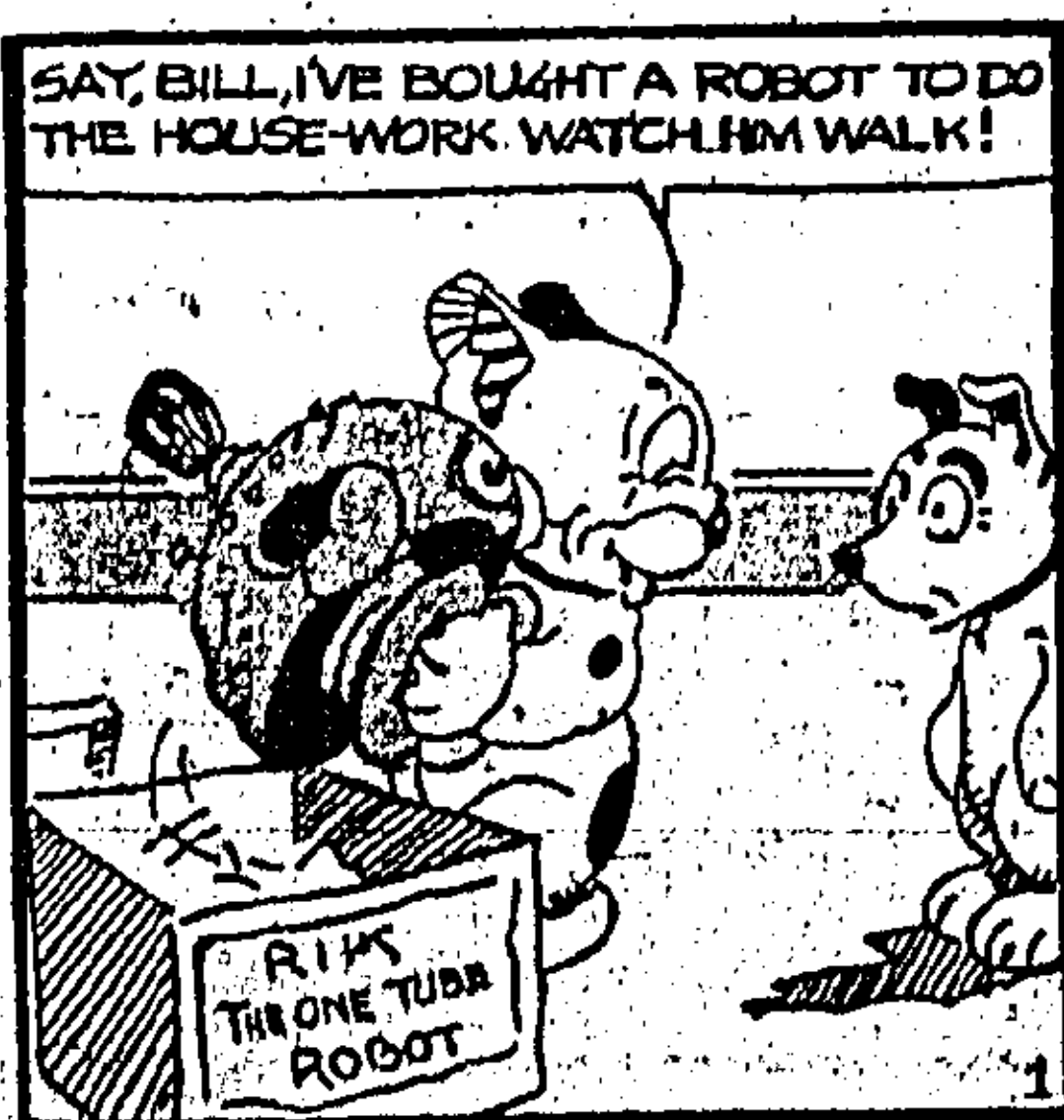
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## CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

### OPEN LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Cullen, Lapsley and  
West All Win.

#### OVERY'S RECOVERY.

Three matches in the Open  
Lawn Bowls Championship were  
decided during the week with the  
following results:—

Cullen beat Oswick by 3 shots.  
Lapsley beat Overy by 5 shots.  
West beat Burford by 13 shots.

In the first match Oswick held  
Cullen until the "eighteenth head"  
when Cullen took the lead. A  
three at the twenty-second head  
gave him a lead of five, but Oswick  
reduced the arrears to 2 before  
Cullen went out at the twenty-fifth  
head.

Overy, after fighting in arrears  
throughout the match, came on  
level terms with Lapsley at the  
twenty-fourth head, but a 3 and a 2  
gave Lapsley a five shot victory  
at the twenty-sixth head.

West scored a runaway victory  
over Burford, holding the lead  
throughout the game.

#### HOME FOOTBALL.

##### To-day's League Fixtures.

##### ENGLISH LEAGUE.

##### First Division.

Birmingham	v.	Sheffield U.
Bolton W.	v.	Middlesbro'
Chelsea	v.	Aston Villa
Derby C.	v.	Portsmouth
Grimsby T.	v.	Leicester C.
Liverpool	v.	Everton
Manchester C.	v.	Arsenal
Wednesday	v.	Huddersfield
Sunderland	v.	Blackpool
West Brom.	v.	Blackburn R.
West Ham	v.	Newcastle U.

##### Second Division.

Bradford C.	v.	Bristol City
Burnley	v.	Wolves
Chesterfield	v.	Bradford
Leeds Un.	v.	Plymouth A.
Millwall	v.	Oldham A.
Notts Forest	v.	Manchester U.
Port Vale	v.	Bury
Preston N.E.	v.	Charlton A.
Southampton	v.	Stoke City
Swansea T.	v.	Notts City
Tottenham	v.	Barnsley

##### Third Division (South).

Bournemouth	v.	Crystal Pal.
Bristol R.	v.	Mansfield T.
Cardiff C.	v.	Fulham
Clapton O.	v.	Norwich C.
Coventry C.	v.	Exeter C.
Gillingham	v.	Brentford
Luton T.	v.	Thames
Northampton	v.	Southend
Queen's P.R.	v.	Watford
Swindon T.	v.	Reading
Torquay U.	v.	Brighton

##### Third Division (North).

Accrington S.	v.	York C.
Carlisle U.	v.	Doncaster R.
Crewe A.	v.	Rochdale
Darlington	v.	Wigan Boro'
Gateshead	v.	Lincoln C.
Halifax	v.	Hartlepool
New Brighton	v.	Hull C.
Rotherham	v.	Barrow
Stockport C.	v.	Tranmere R.
Walsall	v.	Chester
Wrexham	v.	Southport

##### SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

##### First Division.

Aberdeen	v.	Ayr Un.
Clyde	v.	Motherwell
Dundee Un.	v.	St. Mirren
Falkirk	v.	Third Lanark
Hamilton A.	v.	Partick T.
Kilmarnock	v.	Cowdenbeath
Leith Ath.	v.	Dundee
Morton	v.	Celtic
Queen's Park	v.	Hearts
Rangers	v.	Airdrieonians

There is an idea that heading a  
ball hurts. If it is done properly  
a player will hardly feel the ball  
when he heads it. If he allows the  
ball to drop upon the top of his  
head, then most surely he will know  
all about it, but that is not good  
heading. The correct place to take  
a ball on the head is at the top of  
the forehead.—Andy Wilson.

### Y. M. C. A. HOCKEY TEAM FOR TUESDAY.

#### AGAINST RADIO SPORTS.

The following have been selected  
to represent the Y.M.C.A. first  
eleven against the Radio Sports  
Club at King's Park on Tuesday,  
bully-off at 5.15 p.m. sharp.  
G. C. Moss; A. Tate, E. O.  
Murphy; F. S. W. Smith, D. Mc-  
Lellan (captain), F. Allen; G. C.  
Burnett, J. Parker, W. H. Smith,  
W. J. Brown, and T. J. Price.  
Referee: A. C. Jeffries.

### KOWLOON GOLF CLUB.

#### Qualifying Rounds for Championship.

Members are reminded of the  
qualifying rounds, to decide the  
Club's entries for the Champion-  
ship of the Colony. These will  
be played off over the Kowloon  
course to-morrow and on Sunday,  
September 27. Members taking  
part are requested to arrange  
their own partners.

#### Starting Times for To-Morrow.

The Secretary of the Royal  
Hong Kong Golf Club supplies the  
following list of starting times  
for Fanning to-morrow:—

9.20 a.m.	E. B. Gammel, R. H. Griffiths.
9.24	E. P. White, H. H. Mundy.
9.28	I. H. Geare, J. K. MacFarlan.
9.32	Capt. Anderson, O. Eager.
9.36	D. J. Gilmore, R. K. Hepburn.
9.40	A. D. Humphreys, T. S. Whyte-Smith.
9.44	G. T. May, H. T. Buxton.
9.48	E. R. West, D. B. Evans.
9.52	A. Leach, W. R. Vallance.
9.56	E. T. E. Nash, G. H. Bond.
10.00	W. C. Haley, W. D. Harris.
10.04	J. E. Richardson, R. M. Wood.
10.08	A. J. R. Wolff, H. Lowe.
10.12	Alan Reid, D. S. Robb.
10.16	H. W. Duley, I. G. Allison.

#### Our Sports Diary.

##### LOCAL.

CRICKET—To-day—Inter-Club  
Match at the K.C.C.  
FOOTBALL—To-day—Combina-  
tion Division v. South China, 4.30  
p.m.

AQUATICS—To-day—Police  
Sports at the V.R.C.

LAWN BOWLS—To-day—  
Second Division—Civil Service  
C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Yacht Club  
v. H.K. Electric R.C.

MEETING—To-day—I.R.C.  
Annual Meeting.

##### ABROAD.

FOOTBALL—To-day—Full  
English and Scottish League pro-  
gramme.

### TWO FINE GOLFING COME BACKS.

Walter Hagen and  
Horton Smith.

#### WORRIES AND CARE.

New York, Aug. 25.  
Horton Smith has finally stilled  
the club house chatter that he was  
"a flash in the pan."  
He did it with a sensational 278  
to grab the \$2,500 first money in  
the St. Paul open. Moreover, his  
score for the 72 holes was the low-  
est which has been recorded for a  
major tournament since the "bal-  
loon ball" came into use.  
Smith's victory places him up  
alongside Walter Hagen for the  
year's "comeback" honours. The  
"Hag" a short time ago crashed

### BIG VICTORY FOR U.S.R.C.

Recreio Trounced in  
Mixed Doubles.

#### DUNLOP SHIELD.

The United Services Recreation  
Club defeated the Club de Recreio  
by 8 sets to nil in the Mixed  
Doubles League match on the for-  
mer's ground.

Col. Robinson and Mrs. Keary

(U.S.R.C.):—

beat Remedios and Miss

Ribeiro .....

6-4

beat V. Yvanovich and Miss

da Roza .....

7-5

led Noronha and Miss Botelho 5-4

(Lieut. Waring and Mrs. Dook

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# EASIER GOLF

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HOW STEEL SHAFTS REMEDIED A HOOK.

## IMPORTANCE OF GRIP.

Twenty years ago a youngster went round a royal golf course in 62—fourteen strokes under bogey.

He was hailed as a coming champion.

About a month after this feat, however, in some mysterious and uncanny way, he developed a hook, a fiendish hook. Once in every round at least, for twenty years, that hook would play its unpleasant part. It made a hard-working golfer of a phenomenal young man, and only by diligent effort did he reach and maintain a handicap of plus three.

Plus three will sound a good enough handicap to most golfers, but it is not what this player might have been.

### The Remedy.

Every professional of any celebrity tried to trace the cause of that hook, but none found the reason or the remedy for it.

Then came steel-shafted clubs. When this golfer took to steel, the hook disappeared as mysteriously as it had come. It would have seemed incredible to me that this could happen, but for the fact that I know the golfer intimately. He still puts one "round the corner" sometimes, but he now has a grip on the hook.

If the cause of this strange sequence of events could be found, we should, I believe, make some new discoveries about golf.

### "Feel" of the Club.

It was generally agreed that "shut face" was the cause of the hook, but why changing to steel should stop the golfer from shutting the face of the club it is difficult to determine.

Possibly the different "feel" of the club caused an imperceptible alteration in the grip.

At the moment the club-head returns to the ball in the forward swing, the face of the club must be at exact right-angles to the line of flight if the ball is to be kept straight. The flight will lack accuracy in proportion to the degree of variation of the club face from right-angle contact.

### Hands at Fault.

While some other factors have to be taken into account, the hands are at fault in one way or another.

Grip has been discussed in golf at very considerable length, and a good many players have come to the conclusion that most of this talk serves no useful purpose. They say that the golfer settles down very early in his career to a grip that is natural to him and that once he has established a grip it is absolutely fatal for him to change it, or to experiment with it.

That is not quite my experience. One professional I know took strokes off his putting by over-

lapping with two fingers instead of one, finding that he secured better control of the putter in this way.

### The Grip on the Shaft.

The commonest error among golfers is holding the club at the extreme end of the shaft.

There should, however, always be a certain amount of leather protruding above the hands. A good many players find that gripping about the middle of the leather helps them to bring the club-head sweetly through the ball. If one end of the leather grip is to be preferred to the other, it should be the lower end.

Gripping in the middle of the leather, adds firmness to the wrists without hindering flexibility.

### Too Much Left Hand.

A common cause of smothering the ball is having the left hand much too far to the left in the grip. This grip position causes the face of the club to be turned forward and downward in the forward swing, and often even in the address. The fault is sometimes called "pronation" with the left forearm. A more common mistake is to have the left hand too far to the right. This encourages rigidity of the wrists, and tends also to force the right hand underneath the club.

The left hand grip should be taken as that the first two knuckles may be seen as the eye looks directly downwards.

The left thumb is slightly to the right of top-centre of the shaft.

### The Importance of the Right Hand.

The palm of the right hand must always face the line of flight of the ball, and "go through" as though you were hitting the ball away with the flat hand.

Always in the golf swing the right hand and arm exert an influence to overpower the left, this because the right is the stronger side—the reverse being true, of course, with left-handed players. Or the right hand may be doing this merely because you let your left hand and arm collapse during your forward swing. I do not think the theory of equal pressure with the hands in gripping can be considered a fixed golfing rule.

### Prevents Blisters.

The shortest way to eliminate right-hand domination of the forward swing is naturally to grip more firmly with your left hand and more loosely with the right. This also is a quick correction for twisting the club shaft during your swing, which causes those blisters to appear.

To grip tighter with the left hand is not curing one fault with another—it is not a fault to make the left-hand grip the dominant one.

Many expert golfers have solved their troubles by doing just that.—(China Mail Copyright.)

## THE BREEDING INDUSTRY.

Pedigree Greyhound Puppies.

HIGH PRICES.

Farmers in all parts of the country are taking up the breeding of racing greyhounds, and requests for advice about starting this profitable sideline are constantly being received by the National Greyhound Racing Club.

In some parts of the country—notably in Norfolk—greyhound breeding for coursing purposes has long been established, but the new sport of chasing the mechanical hare has opened up a much wider market.

Greyhound breeding for the track is supplanting horse-breeding in Ireland as a national industry, and representatives of English, Welsh, and Scottish owners are continually scouring the country for likely "fliers" and paying good prices for them.

Prices secured for puppies depend largely, of course, upon their pedigrees, but £25 to £45 is the current market price for novices with a known sire.

If a good price is to be obtained for the puppies, it pays to secure the services of a first-class sire, the fees for which range from three to twenty-five guineas. There are several owners of famous sires who are at present making an income of over £1,000 a year from stud fees alone.

In Ireland, most breeders give their youngsters a trial on the track to see how they shape. If they put up a good performance, their value goes up at once, and any sum from £50 to £200 may be asked for them. One London owner paid £600 for an Irish greyhound without even seeing it, on the strength of a report by a local friend who saw the animal run. Father Brophy, who bred Mick the Miller, though he once failed to get £150 guineas for him, sold him later for £800 and a share in the stake money he won.

Greyhound racing is only a young

## GENE TUNNEY AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT.

Question of Come Back Discussed.

NOW "TALKING FIGHT."

"Will Gene Tunney, retired heavyweight champion of the world, follow the example of many another 'retired' champion and attempt to come back," asks A. J. Daniels in the Sporting Life.

"It would not be surprising if he did, for Tunney is still a young man in the prime of his boxing life. I have just had a letter from Mr. Billy McCarney, the silent partner of Mr. Joe Jacobs in the management of Max Schmeling, the present world's champion, and Frankie Genaro, the world's fly-weight champion, and my correspondent is of the firm opinion that Tunney will be fighting in the ring again before very long. McCarney bases his opinion on the fact that Tunney is now a regular attendant at boxing shows, and is 'talking fight'."

"That is a big change, and is significant, because for two years after he beat Tom Heeney Tunney cut himself right out of the game, and refused even to talk about it. Tunney came to see me at Cleveland," says Mr. McCarney, "and we talked fight for several hours. He also attended the Sharkey-Walker fight, posed for the pictures, and 'rooted' for Walker from a ring-side seat."

"Yes, I think Tunney will have another fling at the game. He has been offered a big purse to fight Schmeling, and although he has not made any sign of accepting it he has not refused it. That is something to go on. Gene is evidently thinking the matter over, and you need not be surprised to find him battling with Schmeling next year for the world's title, and another 'million-dollar' gate."

sport and the demand for good-class racing greyhounds is likely to grow year by year. English breeders stand every chance of securing a share in this profitable side of the sport, provided that they devote the same attention to it as do the Irish farmers.

## STEVE DONOGHUE'S AIR THRILL.

Forced Landing on Way to Race.

COMES THIRD.

Steve Donoghue, the jockey, had a thrill when an airplane in which he was travelling from Blackpool to the Haydock Park racecourse ran into a thick mist and made a forced landing at Huyton, on the outskirts of Liverpool.

The aeroplane, a two-seater which had once belonged to Prince George, was piloted by Captain G. W. Pennington, of Blackpool, the racehorse trainer.

Being suddenly trapped in mist which made it difficult to follow the route, Captain Pennington had to make a forced landing.

By skilful piloting he managed to bring off a safe landing in a small field near Prescot Road.

There was little room to land, and the machine narrowly missed some overhead tramway wires and the roof of a cottage.

The aeroplane came to a standstill a few yards from a hedge.

The weather conditions made it impossible for Donoghue to continue the journey by air, and a taxicab was telephoned for, the two men being invited into a cottage to await it.

The breakdown of the taxicab on the way to Haydock caused further delay, and the jockey had barely time to change for the Club Maiden Handicap on his arrival.

He rode Blue Rock in the race, and came in third.

When you are going to play to the left see that the stance is right. All too often players, whilst turning the body, stand as if they were going to hit the ball on the straight line, and they are bound to poll the hands in and the club across it.—Alex. Herd.

A centre-half should not shadow the centre forward, but select a space in the middle, in which he can cover the three opposing inside forwards. If he makes this the base from which he works, he will always be at hand to tackle the opposition.—Alec James.

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## ENID WILSON AFTER U.S. TITLES.

Father's Twenty-First Birthday Gift.

### PLAYING A LONE HAND.

Miss Enid Wilson, who since the retirement of Miss Joyce Wethered has established herself as the greatest lady golfer in the country, is a stylist, but of a somewhat different kind to Miss Wethered, who seems never to be working at the game but hitting the ball with an effortless rhythm. But if Miss Wilson gives the impression of downness and determination when she is engaged in a big match those who know her best also understand that she is suffering from the same nervous strain as most of her rivals.

Miss Wilson has left England for America, where she intends to contest the American and the Canadian ladies' championships. It will be surprising if she falls completely in her quest of the titles, and though she is playing a lone hand she is one of those self-reliant young people who is certain to give a good account of herself in the

tournaments in which she competes. It must be acknowledged that it is a particularly brave essay to make the journey alone for the joy and the experience of competing for these titles. Miss Wilson has received this expensive tour as her twenty-first birthday present from her father, who has made the tribute to his daughter's prowess at the game of golf.

## PING PONG.

Men Singles Tourney Dates Fixed.

Further matches in the above tournament have been scheduled to take place, as follows:—

September 22—Leung Pui-wah v. Chan Ying-ding (at the Fukien Athletic).

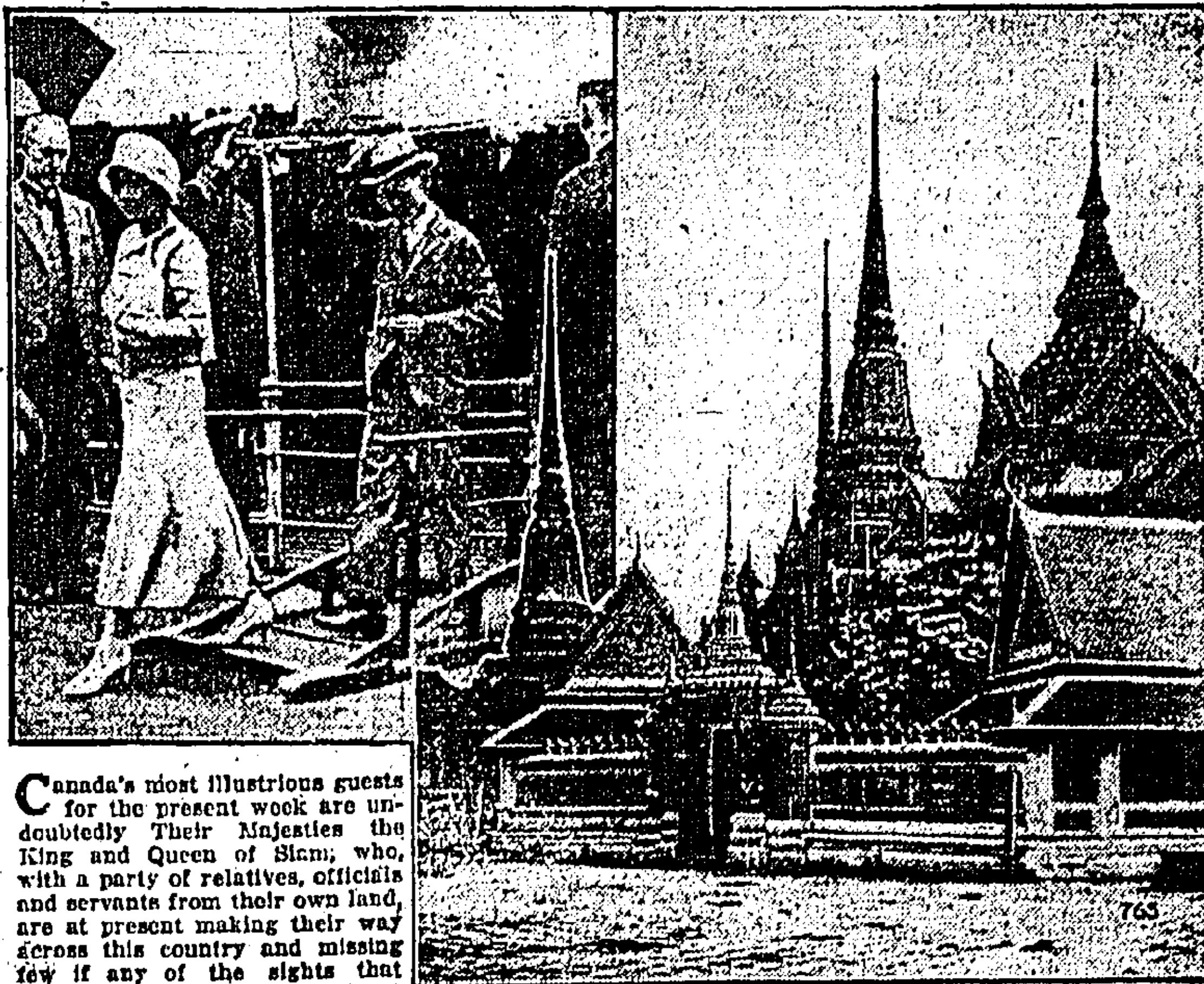
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September 23—Cheng Kwok-wing v. Chui Fook-cheung (at the Confucian Association).

September 23—So Pui-yip v. Siu Siu-nang (Confucian Association).

September 24—C. M. Xavier v. Siu Sik-chuen (South China Athletic Association).

## Siam's Rulers Visit Canada



The beautiful Wat Phnom, at Bangkok, capital of Siam, shows a splendid example of the country's architecture.

Inserts Their Majesties King Prajadhipok and Queen Rambai Barni, landing from the Canadian Government steamer "Lady Grey," at Montreal, where they were accorded an enthusiastic welcome.

Canada's most illustrious guests for the present week are undoubtedly the King and Queen of Siam, who, with a party of relatives, officials and servants from their own land, are at present making their way across this country and missing few if any of the sights that should be seen by the intelligent tourist in our midst.

His Majesty King Prajadhipok, pronounced Pra-cha-dipok, with the accent on the second syllable, is the descendant of Buddha, and holder of half a dozen stirring Oriental titles, and furthermore, the unquestioned master of the destinies of ten million people. Naturally, then, one looks toward seeing him with keen interest, and all unprepared for the shock when a well-groomed gentleman steps from his train and with smiling courtesy and in English speech quite undistinguishable from that spoken by cultured Canadians greets those who await him. Later we understand it. An Oxford education and a term or two at a French military school are well as well as visits to the United States and other occidental countries have had their effect upon a naturally active mind of an outstandingly intelligent nature.

Siam is fortunate in her King. Under his enlightened guidance she is moving slowly but surely toward modernism as is good for the country's welfare and happiness, not by revolt, or the sudden casting away of long-tried things that have proved their use, but by the gradual assimilation of the things that are found good among the modern.

This ruler of men takes his

kingship seriously. You see it in his every move, in his grave, thoughtful air, and in the serious respectful manner in which the members of his suite approach him. More than all it is seen in what he has done for Siam. Of his Queen, Rambai Barni, columns might be written. Her charm of manner and captivating smile have captured all who have met her ever since she first set foot on Canadian soil at Quebec. As modern, as her husband, and speaking an excellent English, she indeed do all sixteen members of their suite, her Majesty seems to enjoy every moment of her stay in Canada.

It is astonishing how interested the party are in Canadian history, and historic scenes. When at Quebec the battlefields of the Plains of Abraham were gone over most carefully and every interesting relic in and about the city was duly visited. The party occupied a complete upper floor in the tower of the Chateau Frontenac from where they had a view of the whole theatre of the struggle that ended in the fall of the French regime. His Majesty did not come to Canada as a stranger.

(The foregoing article was mailed to us from Canada on August 20.)



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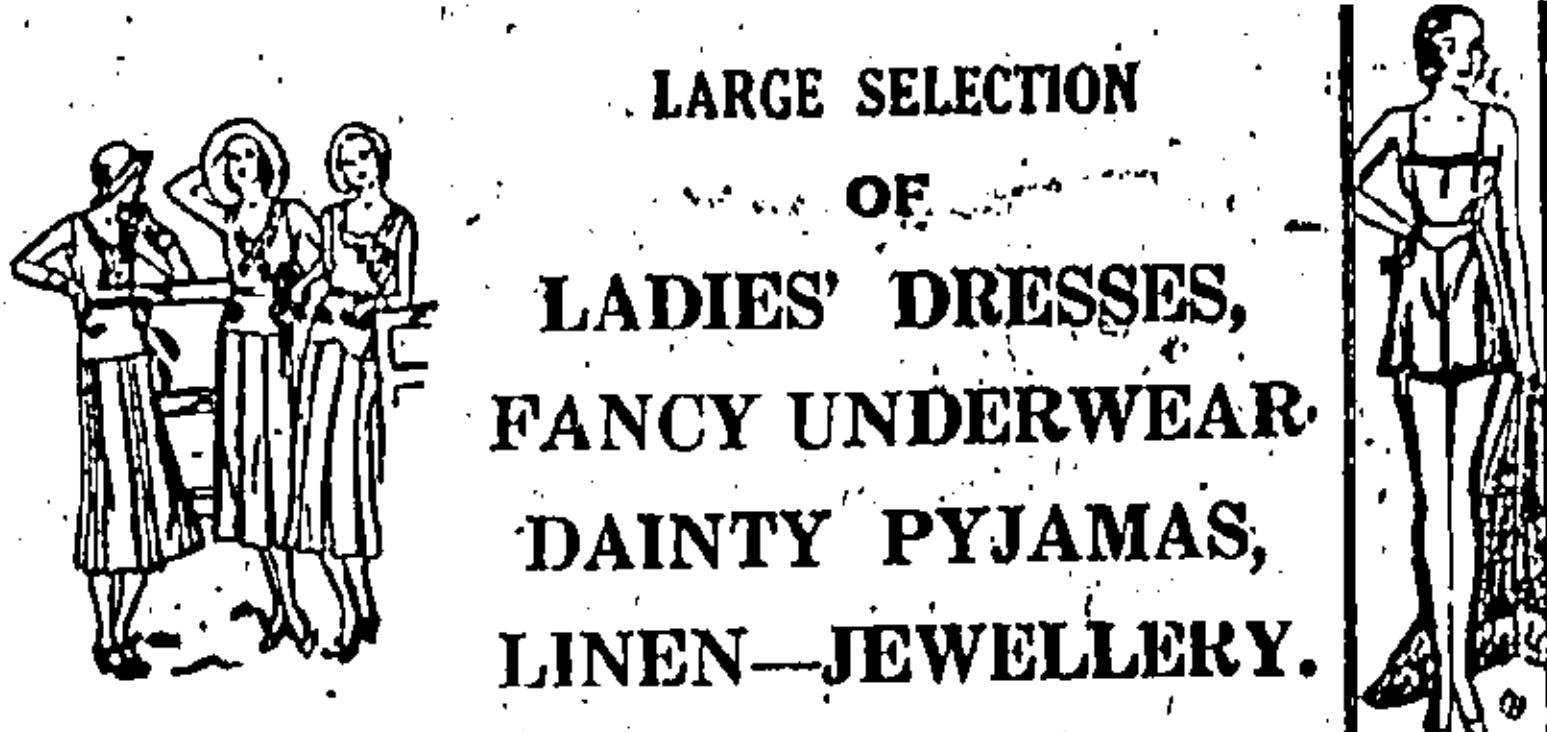
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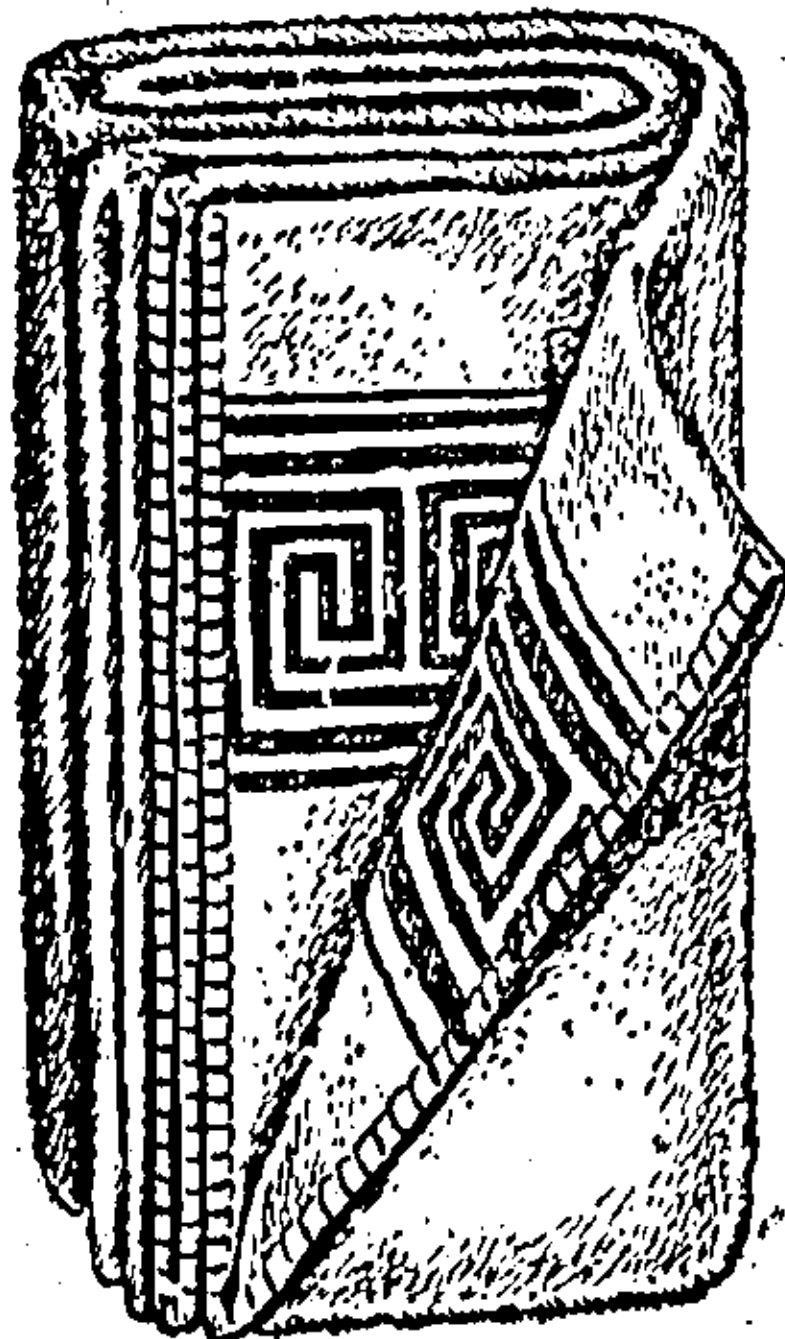
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### REQUIEM MASS.

A REQUIEM MASS will be celebrated on Tuesday, September 22 at 8 o'clock a.m. sharp for the repose of the Soul of Bruna Celeste D'Almada e Castro (Honey) at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Glenageary.

### The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, Sept. 19, 1931.

### This Tariff Issue.

Almost a hundred years ago to-day, the great Disraeli, one of Britain's most astute Premiers, who had a penchant for crystallising thought into lasting brilliants, in a political speech said, "Free Trade is not a principle; it is an expedient."

About the same time, the distinguished Macaulay wrote, "Free Trade, one of the greatest blessings which a Government can confer on a people, is in almost every country unpopular."

"Expedient"—"Blessing." These may be said to represent the two schools of thought which exist to-day and yet heatedly dispute the subject of how best trade and commerce may be fostered. Throughout the years, for as long as we can remember, the controversy has raged; the pendulum swinging first to the right and then to the left, according as the conditions, prevailing at the time of the controversy, exercised influence on the disputants.

To-day the pendulum is swinging rather more away from "blessing" and in the direction of "expedient." That is, Free Trade is being looked upon merely—as an "expedient," and its opponents assert that the time has now come for Protection—Protection by means of Tariffs. This is the bone of contention concerning the possession of which the country, according to the cables coming to hand, is to be asked to decide. And that decision the country will be asked to give at a very early date in the future—October or November most likely.

What will be the country's decision? On the one hand, we are assured by Protectionists that

the country, not only needs Protection, but wants it also. We are equally well assured that the country neither wants nor needs anything but a continuation of a policy of Free Trade. The Home papers are busy with speculations, and the leaders of the three political Parties are, no doubt, priming their big guns, and putting a keen edge to their sabres in preparation for the coming conflict which is being forced upon them. Those either unprepared or nervous of the result are, naturally, opposed to the conflict taking place just now.

Let us record here what has been said very recently on this subject. These utterances indicate not only the strength of the wind, but the directions from and to which it bloweth.

An ardent Free Trader, in the person of the shipping magnate, Lord Inchcape, has publicly declared: "Under present conditions, I admit the expediency of a tariff to protect industry and agriculture."

Mr. Winston Churchill, another Free Trader (though, because of his frequent change of coat, his political opinions are always at a discount to-day), in the House of Commons, only last Tuesday, concluded a speech with an appeal for a declaration in favour of immediate protection for industry and agriculture.

Sir John Simon, the Liberal Peer, admitted that he had been forced to the conclusion, that an emergency tariff was the only remedy—a negative and partial one, but essential—at hand to-day for Britain's ills.

Mr. William Graham, President of the Board of Trade in the late Labour Government, however, very emphatically has declared that if Britain adopted a tariff policy, other countries, by forcing up barriers against British goods, would do more damage to her than she to them, so that a tariff policy would be in the nature of a boomerang. Mr. Graham's pronouncement may be said to express fully the opinion held by the majority of the Labour Members of Parliament.

The House of Lords has not expressed its opinion to-day on this subject, but it is opposed to the idea of an early General Election

which this issue is forcing. Similarly, the Liberal Parliamentary Party does not favour an early General Election, but one of the leaders of that Party, Sir Herbert Samuel, is said to be very decidedly against the adoption of a policy of Protection. And, as he is a member of the National Government, his attitude is likely to precipitate the crisis. The cables now tell us that Mr. MacDonald will probably lead the appeal to the country on the tariff issue.

As for Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the leader of the Conservative Party, we know what are his views on the subject. Only very recently, speaking to a meeting of Conservatives in South England he said, that the original object of Free Trade had long since passed away, and added, "I am convinced that the great work of the next Parliament will be to make a great change in our fiscal system. . . . I believe the people of this country are rapidly making up their minds not only that they have had enough of the present Government (at the time of his speech—the Labour Government), but enough of the present antiquated fiscal system."

This tariff issue has already caused France to grow anxious, and she has taken an early opportunity to make a protest to the League of Nations. She submits that a tariff, such as is being talked about in Britain for the protection of industry and agriculture, would "constitute an infringement of the elementary rights of countries engaged in normal economic relations." Continental countries have since supported this protest.

In this controversy the worn and threadbare argument has been advanced, that the nations can only live by taking in each other's washing. Also, that tariffs ultimately lead to war, and that the nations are now so inter-dependent that tariffs, in the long run, do more harm than good. These arguments would hold good and make telling points if world competition in the various markets was fair, if tariff barriers the world over were razed to the ground, and if Governments undertook not to subsidise, directly or indirectly, certain of their industries in the infant and adult stages. We are far from that stage to-day, and if Britons have to contend with barriers, fiscal, or otherwise, in other countries, it seems unreasonable to howl when Britons elect to establish similar barriers for the self-preservation of their industries.

"We believe with Macaulay that 'Free Trade is one of the greatest blessings, which a Government can confer on its people,' but only when all Governments confer similar blessings on their people. The times change and so should our attitude to policies change also. Pliability, rather than rigidity, denotes strength in such cases. Tories, of course, are in agreement with Mr. Baldwin that the fiscal system should be changed to-day. An Emergency Tariff seems to them the remedy for Britain's ills—may be, may be not!

### From Other Pens.

**Cost of War.**  
The nations of the world are spending over \$800,000,000 a year on war while they are tottering on the brink of bankruptcy," said Mr. Lloyd George.

To wage peace is costly, but the charge for unnecessary war is prodigious. Let us fight for peace!—Daily Telegraph.

### Dancing Mania.

The foolishness of the Paris "dance marathon," which ended at four o'clock one morning, the winning couple having danced for 762 hours, has been imitated elsewhere. A man, so it is reported, has danced for fifteen days four hours in one of Berlin's "amusement establishments."

We've all heard of the silly sheep who went over the precipice one after the other!—Daily Telegraph.

### Free Speech of Youths.

"The modern schoolboy and girl will break out from the confinement of so-called civilisation, even if it be only in the form of the language they use, and parents are frequently shocked by the crudity of the expressions brought home from school by their young boys of seven or eight. 'Father, you are a liar,' and 'Mother, you are a fool,' is no implication of rudeness or want of culture, and not to be construed as an attempt at the aping of Billingsgate, but as an atavistic manifestation of the innocence and directness of the rustic whose outlook is the farmyard and whose vision is nature."

"In guiding the adolescent we must firstly and unequivocally come back to nature, and it would pay us in making this approach to the growing boy and girl, to relearn some of the rugged frankness of the Bible and the refreshing simplicity of the Garden of Eden."

So advocates Dr. Israel Feldman, late senior lecturer on physiology to the London Hospital.

### Why Not A Whitehall Week?

An imaginative correspondent, excited by the Navy-Week at the Dockyards following the Royal Air Force events at Hendon and the Aldershot tattoo, thinks that our other Government Departments are much too modest. Why, he asks, should not 'Whitehall have its week? Why not throw the offices of the Whitehall area open to the public at a shilling or even sixpence a head? All right-thinking people would be more interested, he thinks, to see the place and the people who stick to their desks and never go to sea or in the air or in the tanks, and execute the decisions of this great country of ours.

We see the men and women rushing down into Whitehall at dawn to do the nation's work and retiring like a black tide late in the night when the work is done. Those of us who have any certified business in these offices get a glimpse of them, perhaps over the shoulder of tired attendants and secretaries, as they do the work that you and I ought to do; if this were really an ideal country. Why not make a show of it and let our permanent secretaries and other officials endure what the probably much higher mettle naval and military men have to endure? A Whitehall week—what an inspiring idea!—going round and seeing high civil servants—even perhaps, a C.B.—inditing a minute or engraving an interrogation on a dossier, observing a second division clerk doing the work of a first division clerk or a first division clerk doing the work of two second division clerks, or a typist doing the work of all with an aged machine.

Somerset House also ought to be thrown open at a moderate charge so that the public could see the officials in the Probate Department working on wills of enormous amounts which roll down in the end, alas! to very little, and to see if possible the expressions of fury and indignation on elderly Somerset House officials when they found that 'Landseers valued at £5,000 and Millais' landscapes valued at £3,000 turned out to be only worth

£3 or £4. It should really be worth seeing, and Mr. Snowden ought to consider the possibilities of a Whitehall and Somerset House week.—Manchester Guardian.

### A Few Howlers.

The school examinations season has yielded its usual crop of "howlers," some of them carrying their own explanation of the process which produced them. It is easy to understand the youthful confusion of mind which results in some of these gems; for instance, in such statements that Shakespeare wrote the "Merry Widow," and that his works included tragedies, comedies, and errors, and that Coleridge was a retired mariner who took to verse—or that most of Pope's work was written in heroic couplets, and that Plato was the god of the Underground. It is less easy to account for the extraordinary statement that a coroner is one of the King's men who accompanies the yeomanry or that he is an under officer who must obey his higher subjects. We cannot but admire the resource of the pupil who wrote down "On their heads" in answer to a question as to where the Kings of England were crowned, and a similarly naive reply was given by another student in response to the question "Explain what happens when there is an eclipse of the sun" when he answered, truthfully enough, "A great many people go out, to see it."—Manchester Guardian.

### NEWS IN ADVTS.

Applications are invited for the post of Deputy Assistant Matron in the Medical Department of the Kallan Mining Administration.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society will be held on September 29.

The s.s. President Taff will sail at 5 a.m. to-morrow and the President Fillmore at 8 a.m.

The Tabacqueria Filipina announce that their tobacco prices will remain unchanged until October 1.

### To-day's Thought.

Business men all over the world have of late been forced to study the economics of depression, and a good many of them have formed this opinion that to retrench on advertisement is not necessarily to economize.

—Major The Hon. J. J. Astor, M.P.

### Ten Years Ago.

(From the "China Mail" of September 19, 1921.)

To-day's dollar is worth 2/9 1/8.

The big game of Interport Bowls has been played. The Hong Kong team has justified its selection in spite of adverse criticism. Shanghai are worthy losers. They played a great game and gave the locals many anxious moments in the match. Ferguson played a fine game for the locals and fully deserved his position as skip. Shaw was also a great skip and it is safe to say that Shanghai would have suffered a greater defeat but for him.

The teams turned out as follows:—

Shanghai:—S. Marks, H. Landers, D. McAllister and J. Shaw (skip).  
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## VOLUNTEER CORPS.

## Orders for the Coming Week.

## PROMOTIONS TO CORPORAL.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., commanding Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, are issued as under:—

## PARADES.

## Corps Band.

It is most essential that all Bandmen attend the practice on Monday.

## Engineer Company.

Sunday, October 11, Company Shoot, Peak Range, 9 a.m.  
D.L. practice runs at shed, Thursday, October 8 and 22.

Members not in possession of Training Diary should apply to O.C. Company.

## Corps Signals.

Musketry practices will be fired at the Peak Range to-day. Firing will commence at 9.30 a.m. Uniform is optional, but belt and pouches must be worn.

Parades for Signalling Instruction will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday.

## Armoured Car Company.

Car Section.—Parade on Monday at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Those detailed will proceed to Kennedy Road Range to fire Part 1 M.G. Remainder M.G. drill.

Instructors' class.—Parade on Friday at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Motor Cycle Section.—Parade at Headquarters on Monday at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

## Machine Gun Company.

The Company will parade in full dress at 5.30 p.m., sharp, in close columns of platoons for training as per Platoon Programme, on Tuesday, September 22 and 29.

No. 2 Platoon, "D" Section are allotted the Kennedy Road Range on Tuesday and will not fall in with the Company on this date but will proceed to the Kennedy Road Range under 2nd Lt. V. C. Branson, M.C. who will submit the attendance to the C.S.M.

The following are posted to No. 3 Platoon since the issue of last Company Orders.

No. 1717 Pte. F. G. Maund.  
No. 1716 Pte. E. M. R. Fleming.  
No. 1719 Pte. D. J. S. Crozier.

## Scottish Company.

The Company will parade on Thursday, for Machine Gun Training as follows:—

No. 6 Platoon 5.30 p.m. at Kowloon Dock under 2/Lt. T. P. Sanderson.

No. 7 Platoon 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters under 2/Lt. A. W. Brown.

All ranks must make every endeavour to be present on these parades in order not to hinder the progress of training.

All ranks who have not yet requisitioned for their requirements in clothing are requested to do so at this parade. This will be the last opportunity before the Company proceeds to camp, when all kits must be complete and in serviceable condition.

## Portuguese Company.

The Company will complete firing Part III Classification at Stonecutters on Sundays, September 20 and 27. As many as possible should take advantage of to-morrow.

Launches will leave Hong Kong Queen's Pier at 8 a.m. calling at Kowloon at 8.15 a.m. Range Officers, Lieut. J. V. V. Dos Remedios; September 27 Lieut. H. J. Silva.

Rifles can be drawn from Corps Stores on Friday or Saturday before noon.

All Rifles and Bayonets drawn from Corps Stores must be returned by October 2 thoroughly cleaned.

The Company will parade at Headquarters on Friday as per training programme.

The Officers commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their orders separately to their commands:—

1.—The Battery.  
2.—The M.G. Troop.

## Murray Parade Ground.

The Murray Parade Ground had been placed at the disposal of the Machine Gun Company by the Officer Commanding 1st Bn. The South Wales Borderers from 5.45 p.m. to 6.45 p.m. on Tuesday, October 6.

## Checking of Address.

Officers Commanding Units will, at the earliest opportunity, check the Adjutant's Address Book to ensure that all changes of address have been entered.

This is most important in view of the fact that a number of notifications in connection with the forthcoming camp will be sent out

## Princes, Governors and Premiers



The three Lieutenant-Governors of the Prairie Provinces and the Premier of Alberta have officially notified their acceptance of invitation to attend the Annual Highland Gathering and Scottish Festival to be held at Banff, Alberta, under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Railway, from August 27 to 30. They are Mr. Justice W. L. Walsh, Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta; His Honor James Duncanson McGregor, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba; Lt.-Col. H. E. Munroe, Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan; and Hon. J. E. Brownlee, Premier of Alberta. These acceptances, added to the fact that H.R.H. Prince Sukhadaya of Siam, will formally open the gathering, will make the event one of the most brilliant of recent years. A feature of the programme this year will be the

## Personal Pars.

Mr. E. R. Caveness, travelling auditor for the Texas Co. of Houston, Galveston, arrived here by the s.s. President Taft from Manila.

Mr. W. L. Marshall, of the Standard Oil Company, returned from a holiday-cum-business trip to Manila by the s.s. President Taft.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Werner Leutsch, merchant, of 16, Canton Road, Shanghai, to Elisabeth Jacoba van Raamsdonk, on her way to Hong Kong by the m.s. Leverkusen, from Amsterdam.

His Excellency the Governor has under instructions received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies been pleased to recognise Senhor Waldemar de Araujo as Vice-Consul for Brazil permanently in charge of the Brazilian Consulate in Hong Kong.

His Excellency the Governor has, under instructions received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, appointed Mr. Edwin Taylor to be Colonial Treasurer, Collector of Stamp Revenue, and Assessor of Rates, and to be the Commissioner to carry out the provisions of the Estate Duty Ordinance, 1915, in place of Mr. C. McL. Messer, O.B.E., retired, with effect from June 23, 1931.

To-morrow morning the Annual service for Scouts and Guides will be held in St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, when the preacher will be the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Commissioner of Scouts for the Colony. At the evening service the preacher will be the Right Rev. J. Curtis, D.D., Bishop in Chekiang. The Bishop has had a long experience of work in China, and can speak with authority on present conditions. A large attendance is expected at both services.

Amongst the large number of friends representing the Commodore, colleagues from the Royal Naval Dockyard, and fellow members of the Craigengower Cricket Club.

Wreaths were sent by Cathay Lodge No. 4373, E.C., the Dockyard Recreation Club, Officers and Companions of United Chapter, R.A.M.N., No. 1341, E.C., members of the Royal Naval Yard Police, and many other Naval Yard departments.

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"Did you really speak like that?" asked the magistrate's clerk. "No," replied the constable, "I told him to shut up." The Magistrate: That is much more like it. He would understand that.

## MR. W. J. WHITE.

## Funeral at Happy Valley.

The funeral of Mr. W. J. White, of the Royal Stores Department, who died on Friday after a short illness, took place in the Protestant section at the Happy Valley Cemetery yesterday evening.

Naval Chaplain, the Rev. H. F. St. P. Foley, B.A., R.N., officiating.

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## News in Brief.

Revised parcel post rates for certain countries are published in the Government Gazette.

The lowest open air temperature yesterday was 78 degrees. The humidity at 10 a.m. was 75 and at 4 p.m. 76.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ended September 5 amounted to 113,654 metric tons, and the sales to 101,979 metric tons.

A British wireless message states that figures just issued show that the Poppy Day collections on behalf of Lord Haig's British Legion appeal fund totalled £624,650 in 1930, an increase of over £5,000 compared with the previous year.

The portion of the Old Public Gardens known as the Upper and Lower Terraces, including the North-Western entrance from Upper Albert Road, will be closed to the public until further notice during the construction of the Public Gardens service reservoir.

A Reuter message from Bombay says that after all Indian commerce will be represented at the Round Table Conference. Sir Purshotandas Thakurdas and Mr. Jamal Mohamed are sailing next week. A third commercial delegate, Mr. G. D. Birla, is already in London.

Table O (A) in the schedule to the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, amended as appears in Government Notifications No. 7 of 1924 and No. 694 of 1930, has been further amended by the substitution of "When any typhoon signal, other than No. 1 signal, is hoisted" for "When any black typhoon signal is hoisted," in Regulation 7.

The offices of the Supreme Court will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the Long Vacation, except on public and general holidays, when they will be entirely closed, and on Saturdays, when they will be open from 10 a.m. to noon, subject however, to the provisions of section 5 of the Supreme Court (Vacations) Ordinance, 1898, so far as relates to the Criminal Sessions. The Long Vacation commences on September 20, and terminates on October 17, (both days inclusive).

Table X in the schedule to the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, has been amended by the deletion of the words "during typhoons" in regulation 4 of the group of regulations under the heading "B.—Yaumati Bay." The effect of the regulation is to reserve at all times for the exclusive use of Government craft the space to the southward and eastward of the fairway from the southern entrance of the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter to the piers or wharves habitually used by the Yaumati ferry launches.

In 1940 there will be fewer children, and they will cost more; but I think it probable that the nation will be receiving better value for its money.—Dr. Cyril Norwood.

## Honor Indian Hero



Meskhich, Ojibway Brave and Indian guide attached to the French River Bungalow Camp, is as modest as he is courageous. It is three years ago since, with heavy odds against him, he rescued Miss Elfrida Osman, and Dr. J. Schwartz, of Chicago, from the eddies of the Blue Rapids on the French River into which they had been flung from an overturned canoe. He told not a word of his exploit which came at last to the notice of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Enquiries were set on foot, the facts came to light

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Holy Communion (Peak Church), 8 a.m.

Children's Service, 10 a.m.  
Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m.  
Preacher: Rt. Rev. John Hind, D.D., Bishop in Fukien.

Holy Communion, 12.15 p.m.  
Evening, 6 p.m.  
Preacher: Rt. Rev. H. W. K. Mowll, D.D., Bishop of Western China.

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11 a.m.—Service for Scouts and Guides. Preacher: Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, M.A.

6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: Right Rev. J. Curtis, D.D., Bishop in Chekiang.

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**THE 50TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of the above Society will be held in the City Hall, on **TUESDAY, September 29, 1931, at 5.45 p.m.** for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending August 31, 1931, and of electing office-bearers for the ensuing year, etc.

DAVID S. ROBB,  
Joint Hon. Secretary.  
Hong Kong, September 19, 1931.

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For further particulars apply to the undersigned.  
W. L. ALEXANDER,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, September 17, 1931.

## GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

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## EXCHANGES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

## On London—

Bank, wire 11 1/2

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Bank, 4 months' sight 11 11/16

Credits, 4 months' sight 1/— 5/16

Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/— 7/16

On Paris—

On demand 600

Credits, 4 months' sight 640

On Berlin—

On demand Nom

On New York—

On demand 23 1/2

Credits, 60 days' sight 24 1/2

On Bombay—

Wire 65 1/2

On demand 65 1/2

On Calcutta—

Wire 65 1/2

On demand 65 1/2

On Singapore—

On demand 41 1/2

On Manila—

On demand 47 1/2

On Shanghai—

On demand Tls. 78 1/2

Dollar 7 1/2 dis.

On Yokohama—

On demand 47 1/2

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 1/— 1/2

Silver (per oz.) 12 1/2

Bar Silver in Hong Kong

Copper Cash Nom.

Copper Cents 8 1/2 prem.

Rate of Native Interest 3 1/2 p.m.

Chinese Sub. Coin 24 1/2 dis.

Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.

Paris 123.96 1/2

New York 4.85 15/16

Brussels 34.85 1/2

Geneva 24.87 1/2

Amsterdam 12.04

Milan 92.89 1/2

Berlin 20.56 1/2

Stockholm 18.16

Copenhagen 18.18 1/2

Oslo 18.18 1/2

Vienna 34.6

Prague 164 1/2

Helsingfors 193 1/2

Madrid 53.4

Lisbon 110

Athens 875

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S.S. CRACOVIA (passenger boat) .....	Sept. 22	Oct. 4
S.S. CARIGNANO (cargo boat) .....	Oct. 19	Nov. 22
S.S. PILSNA (passenger boat) .....	Oct. 20	Nov. 1
S.S. GANGE (passenger boat) .....	Nov. 10	Nov. 28

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SHINYO MARU .....	Tuesday,	13th October.
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HIKAWA MARU .....	Tuesday,	6th October.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.		
TERUKUNI MARU .....	Saturday,	19th September.
HAKUSAN MARU .....	Saturday,	3rd October.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.		
ATSUTA MARU .....	Saturday,	26th September.
KAMO MARU .....	Saturday,	24th October.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.		
TOKIWA MARU .....	Sunday,	27th September.
TANGO MARU .....	Tuesday,	13th October.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.		
RAKUYO MARU .....	Thursday,	15th October.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.		
TOBA MARU .....	Tuesday,	29th September.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stambul (Constantinople), Genoa & Marseilles.		
LIMA MARU .....	Sunday,	11th October.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
PENANG MARU .....	Tuesday,	29th September.
HAKODATE MARU .....	Thursday,	8th October.
YANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.		
KATORI MARU .....	Saturday,	19th September.
TOYOOKA MARU .....	Wednesday,	23rd September.
TOKUSHIMA MARU (Kobe direct) .....	Thursday,	24th September.

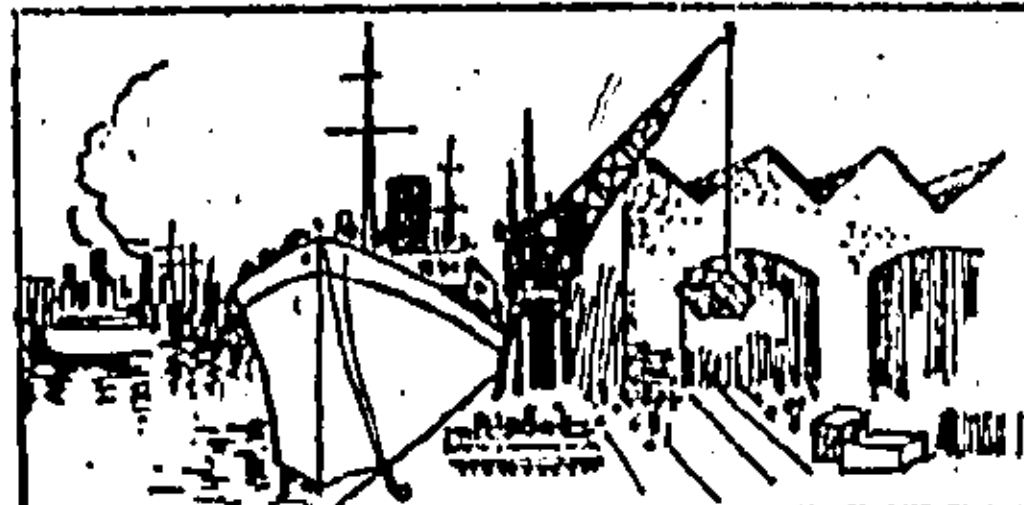
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### SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Capetown.	Santos Maru .....	Fri.,	2nd Oct.
BOMBAY, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO, MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPE TOWN.	Arizona Maru .....	Wed.,	7th Oct.
THENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore & Colombo.			
BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA & WELLINGTON via Manila.	Brisbane Maru .....	Tues.,	6th Oct.
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Service).	Himalaya Maru .....	Sun.,	27th Sept.
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	Alaska Maru .....	Sun.,	11th Oct.
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Hokuroku Maru .....	Tues.,	6th Oct.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Belawan, Deli & Colombo.	Hague Maru .....	Sat.,	19th Sept.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.			
HAIPHONG via Hanoi & Pakhoi (Portnightly).	Menado Maru .....	Thurs.,	1st Oct.
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).	Canton Maru .....	Sun.,	27th Sept.
JAPAN PORTS via Keelung & Shanghai.	Tacoma Maru .....	Mon.,	21st Sept.
YAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Portnightly).	Deli Maru .....	Thurs.,	24th Sept.

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# Shipping Intelligence.

## CLAIM FOR WAGES.

### Alleged Stealing of Coal.

#### DEFENCE'S ALLEGATION.

An ex-coxswain and six former members of the crew of the Green Island Cement Company's launch Hok Un yesterday sued the Company in the Summary Court in respect of wages alleged to be due consequent upon dismissal, amounting in all to \$249.66.  
It was disclosed in evidence that the coxswain and crew were taxed with selling the Company's coal, and the coxswain asked for another chance, saying that it was the first time anything of the kind had happened. This, the defence submitted, amounted to an admission.  
The case was provisionally adjourned until September 23.

## WATER LEVELS.

### Details for West, North and East Rivers.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:—

	Sept. 16	Sept. 17
West River at Shuihing	12.6	—
North River at Samshui	9.8	9.2
North River at Taingyuen	10.0	9.3
East River at Sheldung	11.3	11.2

The highest levels recorded are:—Shuihing, 41 feet; Taingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheldung, 11.5 feet.  
The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Sheldung.

## ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

September 17.  
Rantan Pandjang, Dutch str., 1,501 tons, Capt. J. Blaauw, from Moji, buoy No. A8.—J.C.J.L.  
Suzanne, Norwegian str., 1,444 tons, Capt. J. Meyer, from Chinwangtao, buoy No. B25.—Doddwell & Co.

September 18.  
Burma Maru, Japanese str., 2,818 tons, Capt. S. Shirai, from Sakito, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.  
City of Pittsburg, British str., 4,719 tons, Capt. A. S. Reay, from Shanghai, buoy No. A7.—Bank Line.

Foo Lee, Chinese str., 869 tons, Capt. M. Tanida, from Canton, buoy No. C1.—Shun Tai Hong.  
Fulda, German str., 5,625 tons, Capt. H. Hasegawa, from Shanghai, buoy No. A3.—Melchers & Co.

Hinsang, British str., 1,883 tons, Capt. L. Hutchings, from Sandakan, buoy No. B22.—J. M. & Co.  
Luchow, British str., 1,221 tons, Capt. Grossett, from Swatow, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Hague Maru, Japanese str., 3,452 tons, Capt. I. Tsuda, from Sakito, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.  
Nittaga Maru, Japanese str., 1,253 tons, Capt. H. Ishikawa, from Newchwang, buoy No. B23.—N.Y.K.

Selandia, Danish str., 3,163 tons, Capt. E. H. Christensen, from Bangkok, buoy No. A10.—John Manners & Co.  
Shantung, British str., 1,568 tons, Capt. J. Clare, from Canton, buoy No. B9.—B. & S.  
Tacoma, American str., 5,482 tons, Capt. F. L. Gillard, from Kobe, buoy No. A4.—States S.S. Co.  
Terukuni Maru, Japanese str., 7,156 tons, Capt. S. Oya, from

Shanghai, buoy No. A6.—N.Y.K.

Yatshing, British str., 1,424 tons, Capt. C. Alexandre, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

## WARSHIPS IN PORT

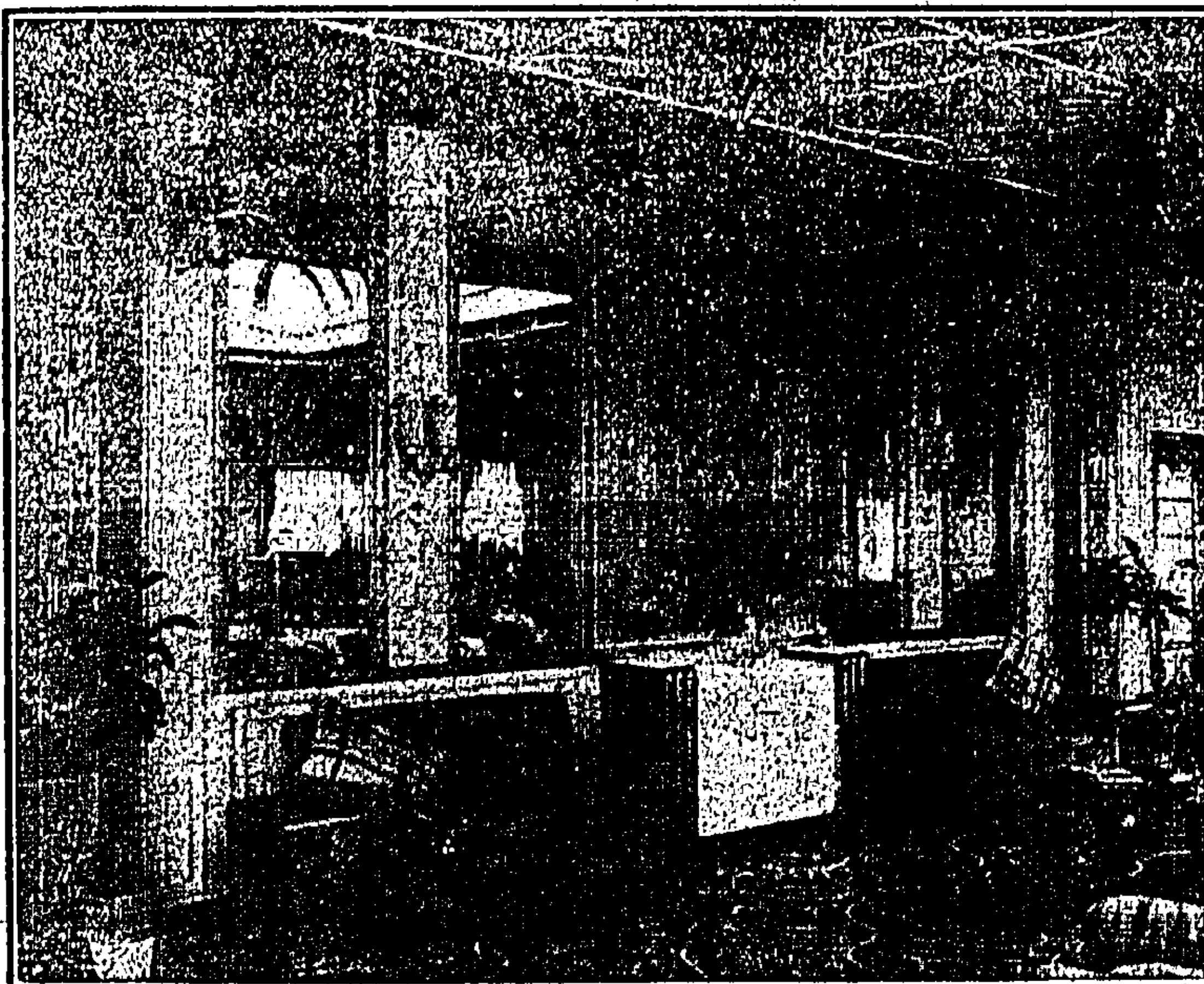
The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—  
Cornflower—West wall (dock).  
Magnolia—In dock.  
Moth—East wall.  
Oswald—East wall.  
Phoenix—East wall.  
Scraph—North wall.  
Serapis—South wall.  
Sterling—South wall.  
Stormcloud—North arm.  
Tamar—Basin.

## HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12h. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (\*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

September 19 to 25, 1931.

DATE	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
Sept	Standard Times	Standard Times
Sat. 19	H. M. P. H. M. P.	H. M. P. H. M. P.
	01 2 07	02 4 20
Sun. 20	01 5 06	03 11 08
Mon. 21	03 38 14	04 12 30
Tues. 22	05 50 04	06 21 45
Wed. 23	08 04 00	08 31 00
Thurs. 24	09 58 00	10 24 00
Fri. 25	11 20 00	12 00 00
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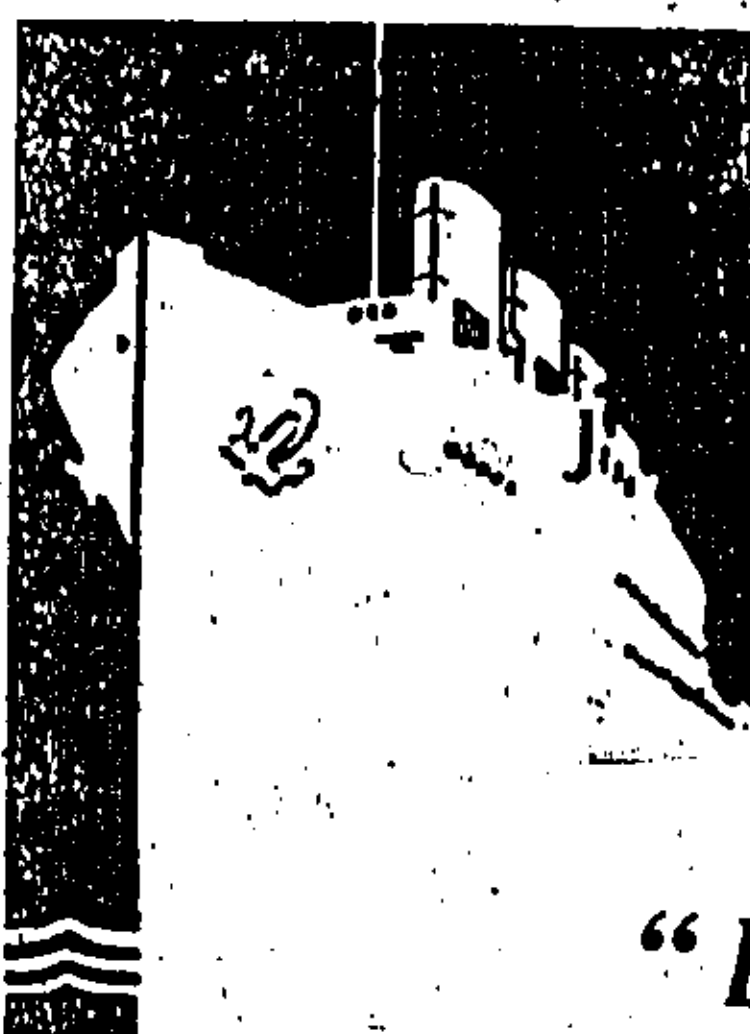


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Empress of Asia	Sept. 25	Sept. 28	Oct. 1	Oct. 3
Empress of Canada	Oct. 10	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 17
Empress of Russia	Oct. 23	Oct. 26	Oct. 29	Oct. 31
Empress of Japan	Nov. 7	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Nov. 14
Empress of Asia	Nov. 20	Nov. 23	Nov. 26	Nov. 28
Empress of Canada	Dec. 5	Dec. 8	Dec. 10	Dec. 12
Empress of Russia	Dec. 18	Dec. 21	Dec. 24	Dec. 26
Empress of Japan	Jan. 1	Jan. 4	Jan. 6	Jan. 8

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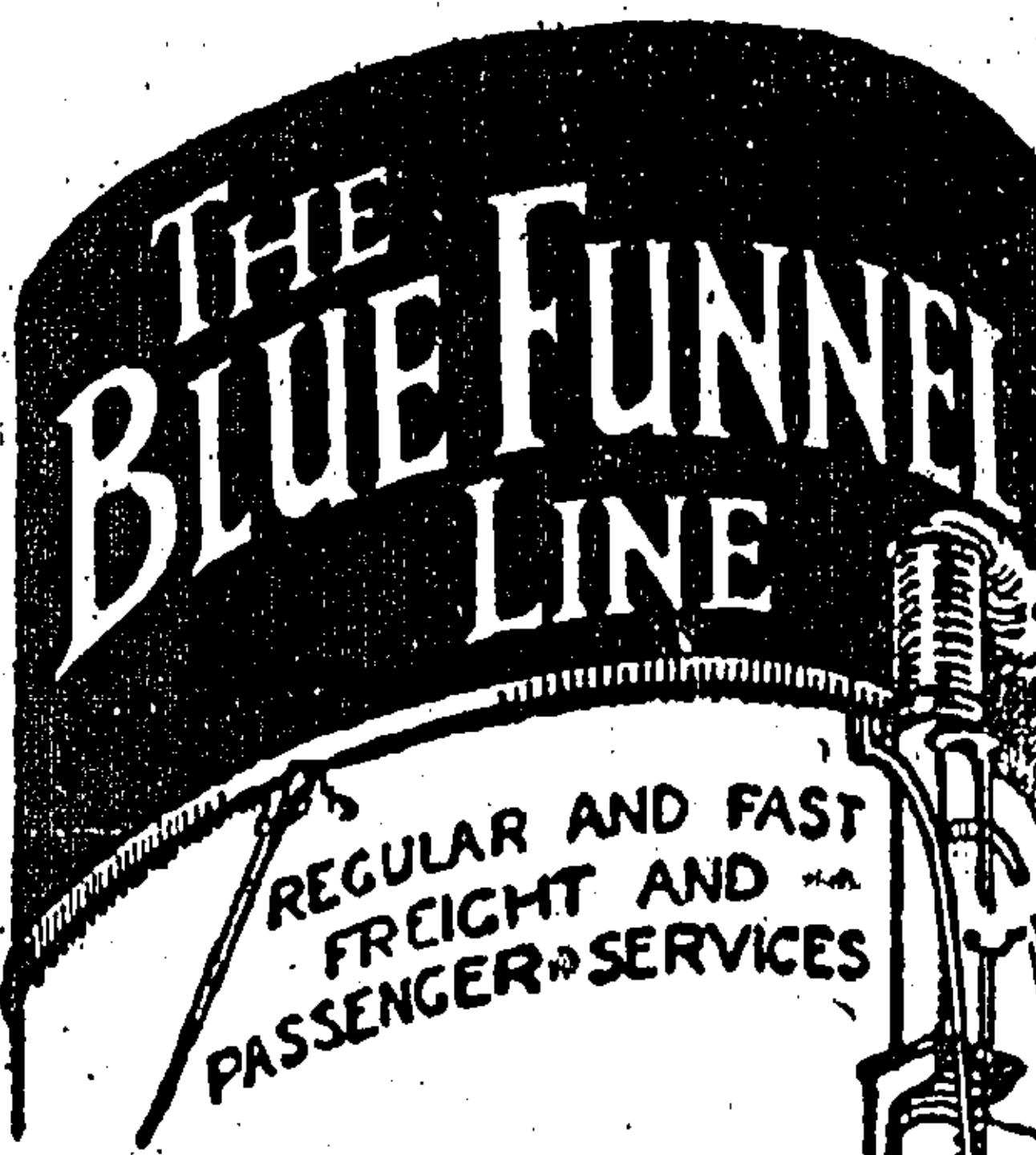
### HONG KONG—MANILA.

	Leave Hong Kong	Arrive Manila
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Oct. 2	Oct. 4
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Oct. 15	Oct. 17

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*KALYAN	6,000	20th Sept.	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Ant- werp & Hull.
*MIRZAPORE	6,700	6th Oct.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
MANTUA	11,000	10th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
*KASHMIR	6,000	24th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*BURDWAN	6,500	31st Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	16,000	7th Nov.	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Ant- werp & Hull.
*KASHGAR	9,000	21st Nov.	Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Dec.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CORFU	15,000	19th Dec.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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NELLORE	7,000	31st Oct.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney
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NELLORE	7,000	5th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
*KIDDERPORE	5,300	6th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
SANTHIA	8,000	9th Oct.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NALDERA	10,000	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHGAR	9,000	17th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	23rd Oct.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MACEDONIA	11,000	24th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANDA	7,000	6th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
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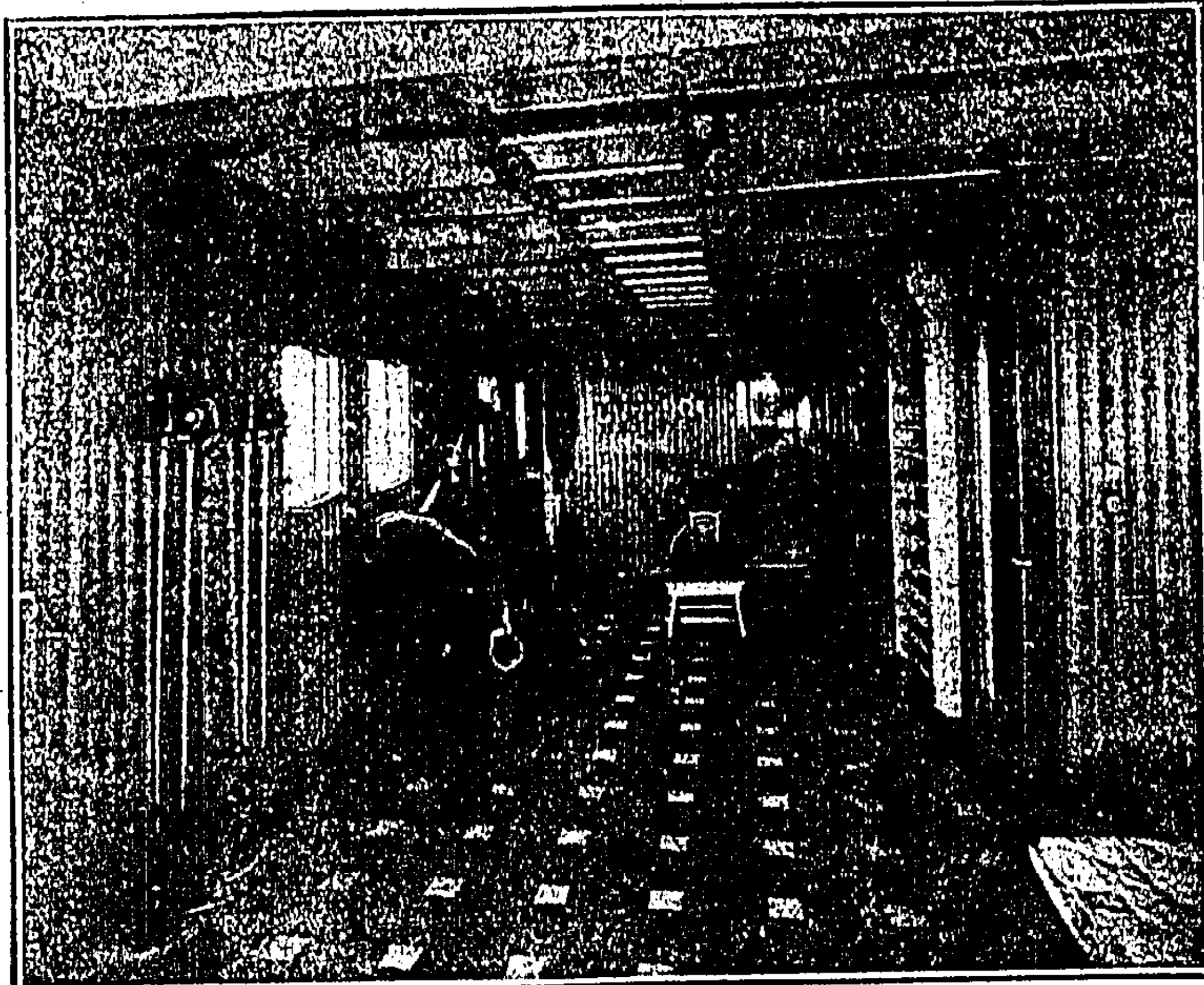
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## SUBMARINE WRECKS

### The Davis Apparatus Training.

In view of a statement made two months ago, by the First Lord of the Admiralty relative to the Poseldon disaster, it is interesting to know that a new and greatly improved method of training men in the use of the Davis escape apparatus has been adopted recently at the Submarine Depot, Fort Blockhouse, Portsmouth. Petty Officer Willis and his mess-mates who escaped from the Poseldon were the first to use successfully the Davis apparatus to save themselves from a wrecked submarine.

Briefly, the apparatus consists of a bag, which is strapped on the chest and contains oxygen that is inhaled by the wearer through a mouthpiece. For teaching men how to use this apparatus a tank filled with water was originally employed. For this has now been substituted a well-conceived, highly practical device which trains men under conditions that approximate as nearly as possible to those they would be faced with in a submarine disaster.

In a tank 15ft. high and 15ft. in diameter there has been placed the conning-tower hatch and the engine-room hatch taken from Submarine L.H. The part of the tank in which this portion of L.H. lies is filled with water. Built on to the side of the tank near the conning-tower is a replica of a compartment of a submarine. This compartment is dry when the men under instruction enter it. In the compartment they are taught how to adjust the Davis dress correctly. Water is admitted, and as it rises the men are shown how to place themselves in the air-lock, breathe up their oxygen supply properly, open the conning-tower hatch when the air pressure is equalized, and make

their escape through the hatch. In short, they go through the same escape routine as did Petty Officer Willis and his mess-mates in the Poseldon, but not in such exacting conditions. As the men under instruction emerge from the conning tower as far as their hips they bring their hands down to their sides and then shoot to the surface at a speed of 5ft. a second. When they reach the surface the escape dress acts as a lifebuoy, and if a man becomes unconscious it holds his head in such a position that he does not drown.

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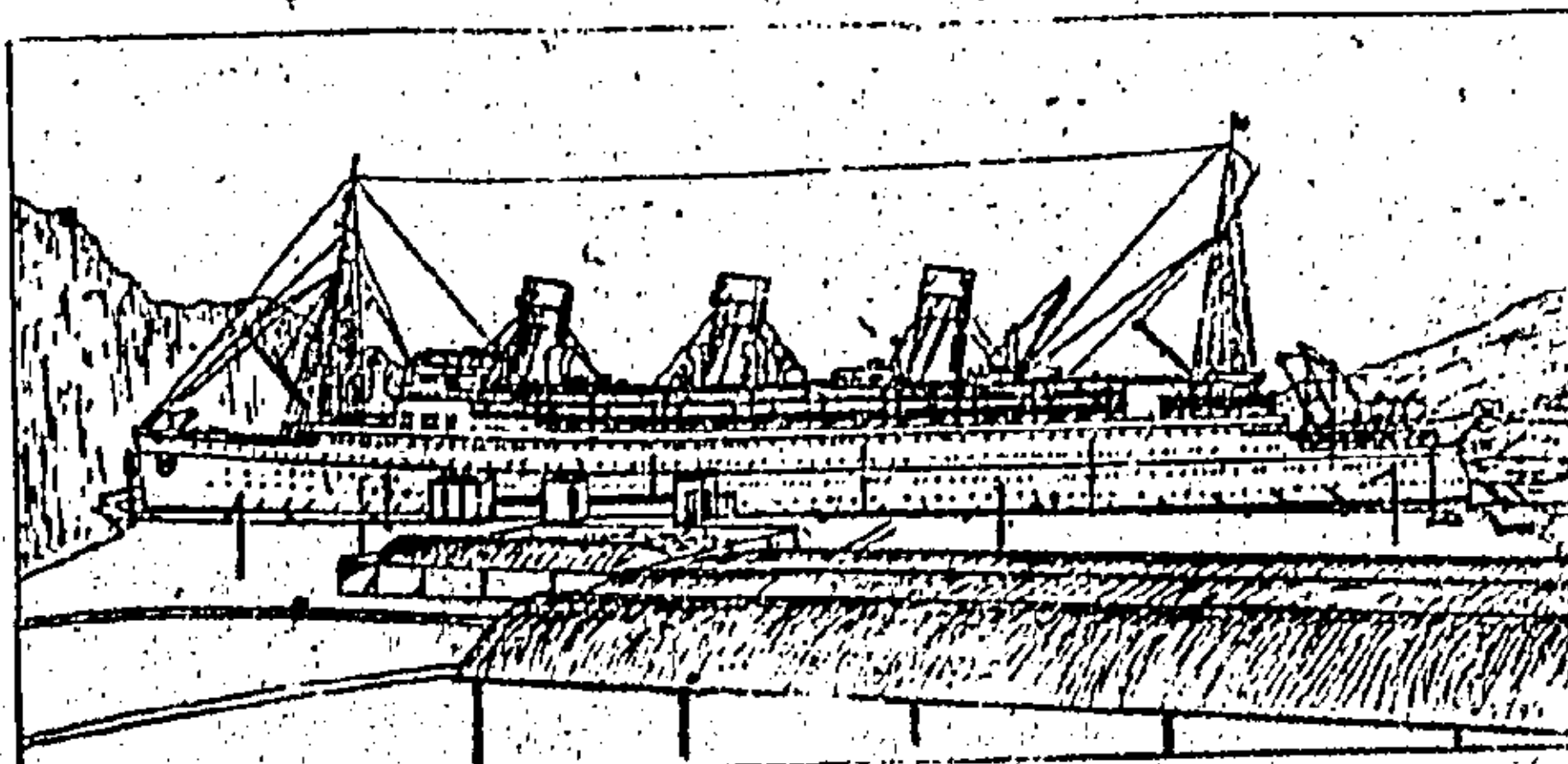
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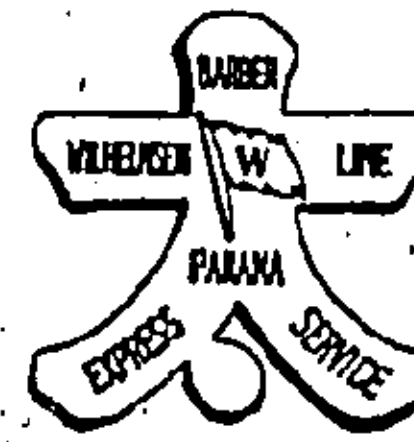
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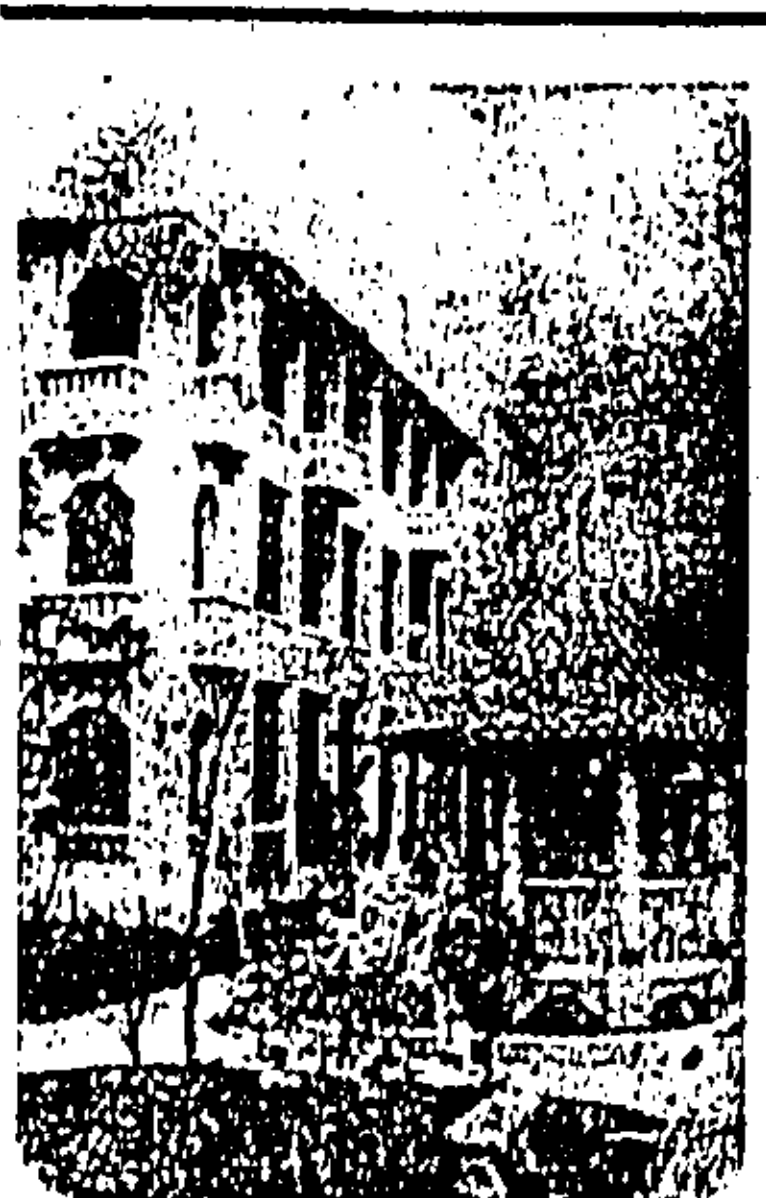
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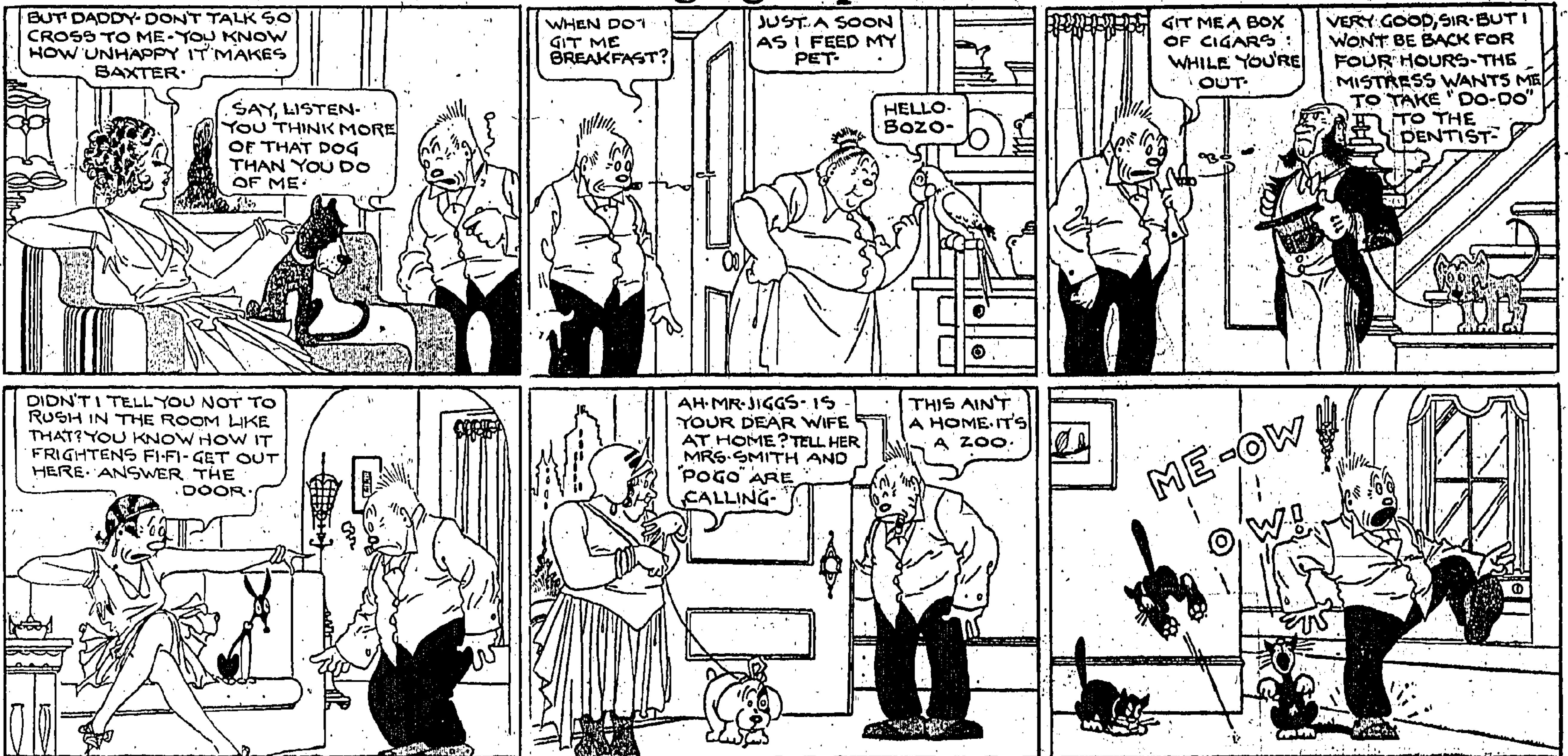
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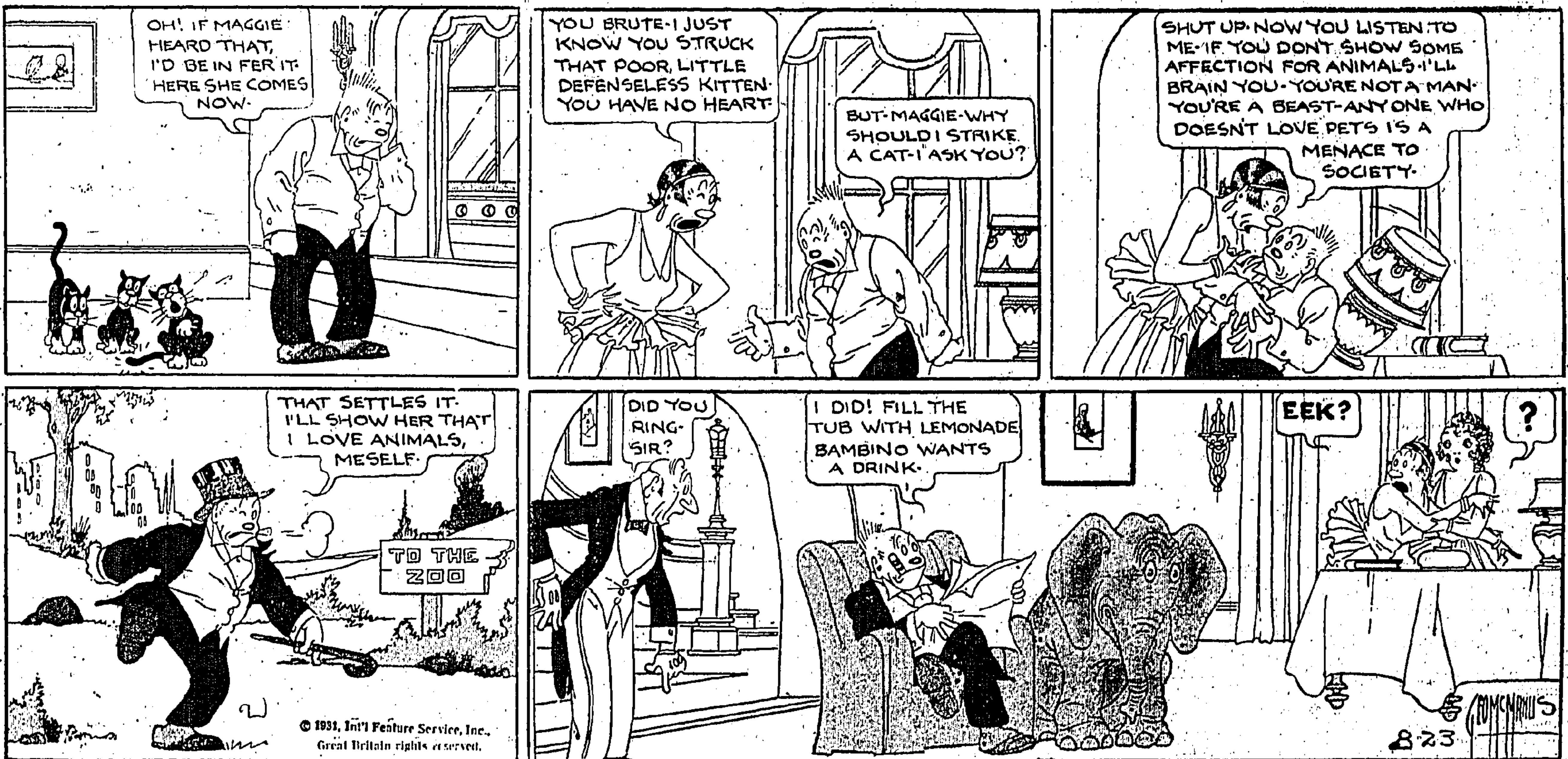
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In connection with the recent publication in New York of a book by Mrs. Elinor Mordaunt—"Gin and Bitters," a New York correspondent writes:—"The New York papers have lately been reproducing letters from Mr. Hugh Walpole regarding a book called 'Gin and Bitters,' written by Mrs. Elinor Mordaunt under the nom de plume of A. Riposte, in which it appears that Mr. Somerset Maugham is unfortunate enough to fancy he recognises a likeness to himself in the character of an author who has accepted hospitality from residents in the Far East and other friends and authors, or, as Mr. Hugh Walpole artlessly puts it, 'other living and dead persons of renown, apart from himself,' and then used them in his books. All this in reference to Mr. Somerset Maugham's latest book 'Cakes and Ale,' in which 'one of the characters was suspected to represent the great Thomas Hardy. 'Though Mr. Walpole asserts his conviction that Mr. Somerset

Maugham never wished to hurt anyone's feelings, there are a good many people, particularly in the Far East, who have their own views.

"At any rate, Mrs. Elinor Mordaunt, who is a well-known traveler and author, is as well acquainted with the Malay States, with Ceylon, the Dutch Indies and the Pacific Islands, as Mr. Somerset Maugham himself, and it seems a pity that the latter should take umbrage at what he imagines to be a portrait.

"The book has been published by Messrs. Farrar and Rinehart in New York, but so far the British publishers have shown themselves afraid of hurting Mr. Somerset Maugham's feelings by publishing it."

### PAGES IN WAITING.

Is there room for another biography of Gladstone: a personal one, in contrast to Morley's very political "Life"? One asks the question because Lord Kilbracken tells us in his memories that he was not only invited to write the official biography, but, after it appeared, a shorter account of the G.O.M. As a matter of fact, the

late Lord Gladstone did a book something of the sort, but there may still be occasion for a purely popular volume.

One of the great treasures of English literature, the manuscript of the first book of Milton's "Paradise Lost," is now in the Pierpont Morgan Library. We shall, however, be able to see what it is like in a reproduction, with a type-set transcript, which the Oxford Press will publish. The work has been edited by Miss Helen Darbishire, the new Principal of Somerville College, Oxford.

Perhaps everybody did not know that books with the name Mrs. L. Adams Beck on the title-page came from the same pen as those signed "Edith Barrington." Mrs. Beck, who is now dead, won the same attached to her "Biography-Novels." But she continued, under her own name, to write Oriental stories, and a posthumous one by her is appearing with Bann, "Perfume of the Rainbow."

Princess Peter Wolkonsky has written for Methuen an account of her experiences in Soviet Russia,

under the title, "The Way of Bitterness."

The chateau country of the Dordogne is the subject of a work by Mrs. Katharine Woods, which John Lane will publish at once.

A serious but also entertaining account of China's confused affairs makes a book by Mr. Manlio Gull, which Bann announces.

The Cambridge Press is publishing a book by Mr. L. S. B. Leakey on "The Stone Age Cultures of Kenya Colony."

Forthcoming new novels: "The Greek Slave," by Mr. Douglas Sladen (Laurie); "Who Goes Home," by Mr. A. P. Nicholson (Benn); and "Pyramid," by Mr. Lionel Birch, said to be a remarkable first story (Philip Allan).

### HIGHLAND FOLK-TALES.

"Tales from the Moors and the Mountains," by Donald A. Mackenzie, Blackie, 7s. 6d. We sometimes forget that racial Scotland is two nations, Highlanders and Lowlanders. This was very well expressed by John Morley when he said about Gladstone, whose mother belonged to one race and his father to another, that "he was a Highlander in the custody of a Lowlander."

It is with the Highlanders, with the once Gaelic-speaking area of Scotland, that Mr. Mackenzie's book

is concerned; "the land of the glens, the bens, and the heroes." He is a well-known scholar in their traditions and history, and now he re-tells some of their folk-stories, and very well he does it. He draws on various versions of some familiar tale, or he gives us something original, the fruit of his own research. Either way he makes us feel really in touch with the delicate yet robust character of the Celt; a character deeply rooted in the past and to-day still influenced by old beliefs, and happenings, though a new world reigns. While knowledge resides behind this Highland folklore, it is also entertaining, because it is often dramatic. For that reason Mr. Mackenzie, who has already thrown many lights on the ancient kingdom of Scotland, may hope to attract the general reader as well as the particular reader.

### AN INTRODUCTORY HISTORY

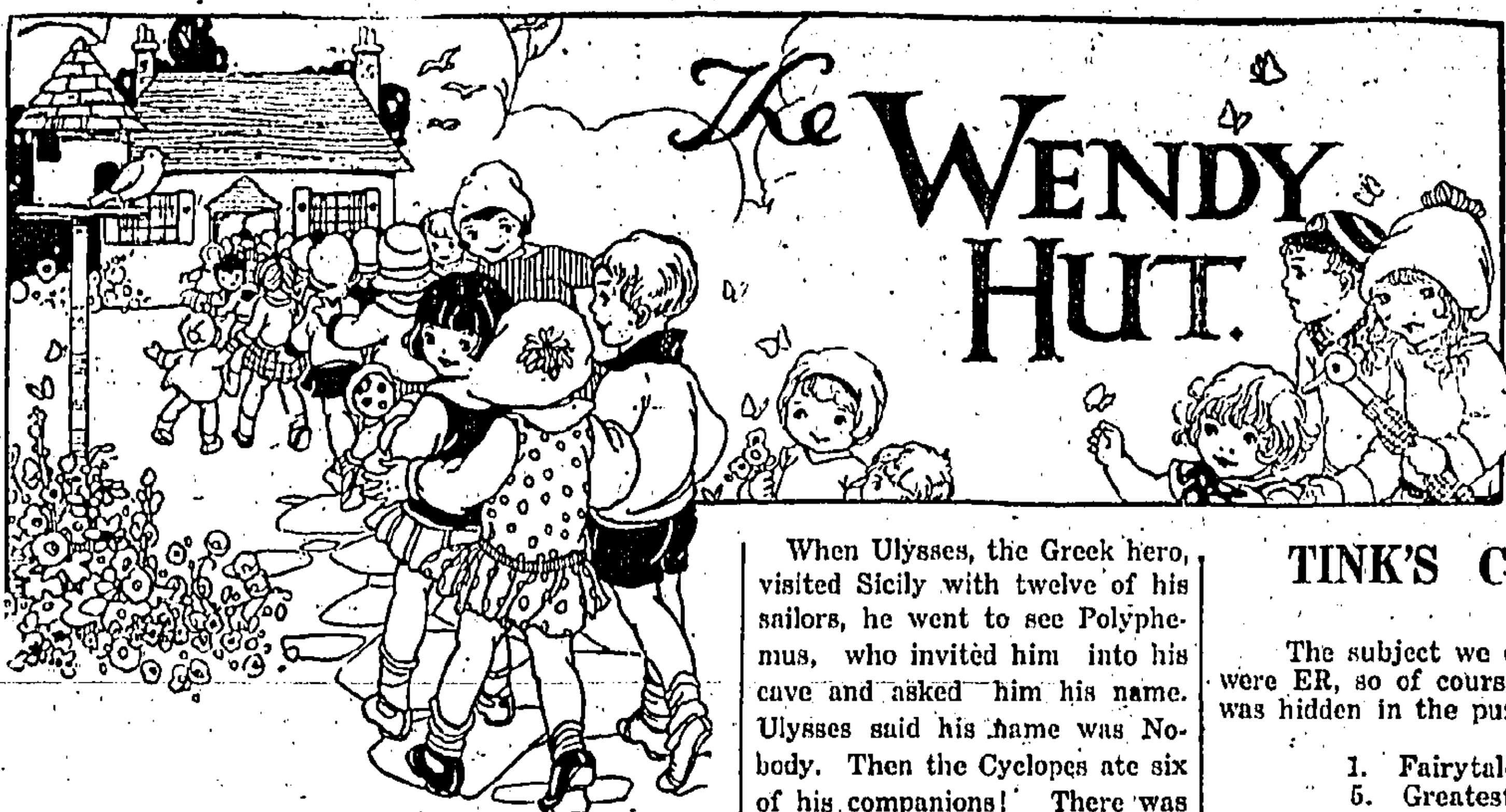
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## STORIES OF ANCIENT SICILY

## POLYPHEMUS.

Out in the blue sea washing the coast of Sicily are several huge rocks, and flowing from one of them is a little silvery thread of water—a current in the sea.

The children playing on the sand tell a strange story concerning these rocks. When night falls, they point back at the shadow of Etna, and tell the babies that if they do not hurry home they will meet Polyphemus and his sheep. But the babies only laugh, and say that Polyphemus is blind now and cannot see them.

Polyphemus, the legend goes, was the chief of the Cyclopes, the giant, one-eyed workmen of the god of fire who lived in the heart of Etna. He had a black cave on the slopes of the mountain, and here he lived with his sheep. Like all the Cyclopes, he had one round eye in the middle of his forehead.

Now under the almond trees which also grew on Etna lived a shepherd, called Acis, who loved a little water nymph named Galatea. Alas, Polyphemus also loved the sea-maiden, but she was terrified of the giant and refused to

marry him. In his jealous rage, Polyphemus watched for Acis, and, next time he saw the shepherd



"Polyphemus flung some great rocks at the shepherd and crushed him."

heard on the shore waiting for Galatea, he flung some great rocks at him and crushed him. But Galatea changed Acis into a little stream—which flows from beneath that rock for ever.

## WENDY'S LITTLE NEEDLEWOMEN

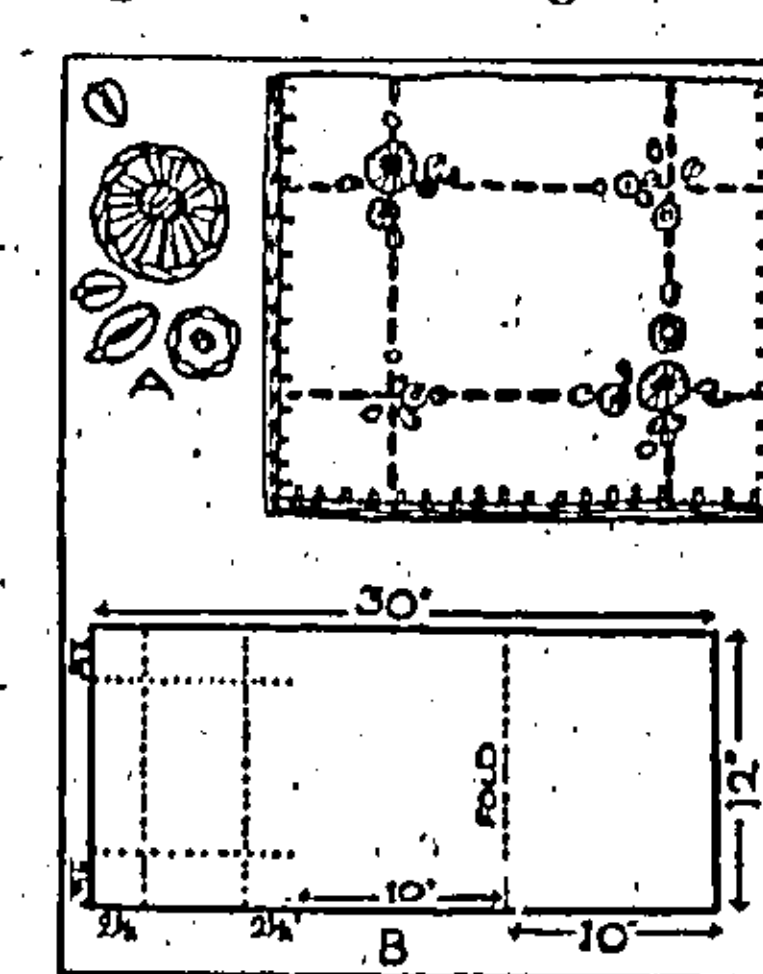
## A Nightdress-Case For Your Very Own Room.

The nightdress-case for your very own bedroom will look pretty if you make it of cream linen, embroidered with flowers in coloured silk or wool. You'll want a piece of material thirty inches long and twelve inches wide; also skeins of embroidery thread in rose, blue, yellow, lavender, and bright green.

Fold the linen into three parts, lengthways, so that you will know which part you have to embroider. Look at Diagram B and you will see that the right-hand ten inches folds back on the middle ten inches, and the left-hand ten inches folds on top of the middle ones—this is the flap to embroider.

Measure 2½ inches in from the left-hand edge, and pull two threads right across; then measure 5 inches along, and pull two more threads. This leaves an-

other 2½ inches away from the fold. Next measure 2½ inches along the short edge of the



The nightdress-case as it should look when finished; and a diagram to help you in making it.

material, and pull two threads just as far as the ten-inch fold; finally, pull two more threads, 5 inches away from the last two.

When Ulysses, the Greek hero, visited Sicily with twelve of his sailors, he went to see Polyphemus, who invited him into his cave and asked him his name. Ulysses said his name was Nobody. Then the Cyclopes ate six of his companions! There was no escape, because Polyphemus sat at the entrance of the cave. But Ulysses thought of offering him wine, and, when he had drunk all the Greeks had in their goatskin bags, the giant fell asleep. Snatching a brand from the fire, Ulysses then put out the giant's eye. His cries awoke the other Cyclopes, and they ran to the cave asking who was hurting him.

"Nobody is hurting me!" roared Polyphemus.

"If nobody is hurting you, the gods have sent you pain which you must endure," replied the Cyclopes. And they returned to Etna.

Then Ulysses and his sailors tied themselves beneath the sheep. Polyphemus stood at the entrance of the cave vowing to eat them all, but he felt the sheep press up against him, and so he let them out. Thus the Greeks escaped.

But Polyphemus, though blind, still worked for the god of fire. So great was his strength that he could lift mountains, and tip enormous cauldrons of lava upon the island.

Strange to say, he loved his sheep and they loved him. At night, leaning upon a pine tree which he uses for a staff, he is said to ramp down to the shore with his faithful sheep and bathe near the rocks which he flung at Acis.

If you're a bit puzzled by all this, the Diagram will make it quite clear!

Darn a strand of green thread along each of these drawn-thread lines, going under two threads, and over five. When you've finished this, draw round pennies and ha'pennies, arranged on the places where the lines cross, to get the shapes for the flower embroideries. Work these in mixed colours, doing some in buttonholing, and others with backstitching. Give all yellow centres, and add green lazy-daisies here and there, to suggest leaves. Diagram A gives you a close-up of the work.

Finally, turn in a very narrow hem round the three sides of the flap, and work over in green blanket-stitching.

Join the two sides of the underneath flap, to make the pocket that will take the nightdress, press the case carefully, and it is ready for your very own room.

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## TINK'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE.

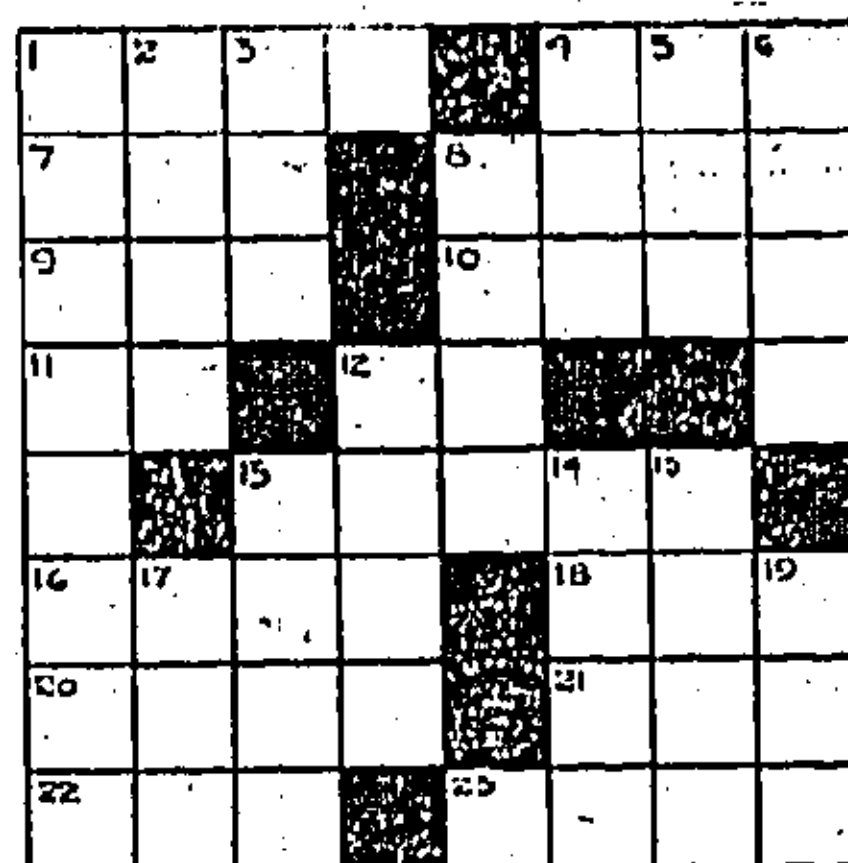
The subject we drew last week was a watch, and the letters were ER, so of course you looked for the word "watcher" which was hidden in the puzzle. Solution:

- Across.
1. Fairytale giant (Ogre).
  5. Greatest number (Most).
  9. Region (Area).
  10. At one time (Once).
  11. Preposition (To).
  12. Rest (Sit).
  14. One (An).
  15. Hidden word (Watcher).
  20. Besides (Else).
  22. Part of verb "to be" (Were).
  24. Also (Too).
  26. Follows neither (Nor).
  27. While (As).
  28. Three letters acknowledging a debt (I.O.U.).
  30. Same as 14 across (An).
  31. For fear that (Fest).
  32. Soft cushions (Pads).

## Down.

1. Cereal plant (Oat).
2. Increase (Grow).
3. About (Re).
4. Where the sun rises (East).
5. Insect (Moth).
6. Upon (On).
7. Mark of a wound (Scar).
8. Number (Ten).
13. Frozen water (Ice).
16. As well (Also).
17. Level (Even).
18. Part of a flower (Petals).
19. Graceful green plants (Ferns).
21. Part with accidentally (Lose).
23. Thoroughfare (Road).
25. Therefore (So).
26. Pronoun (It).
29. To a higher position (Up).

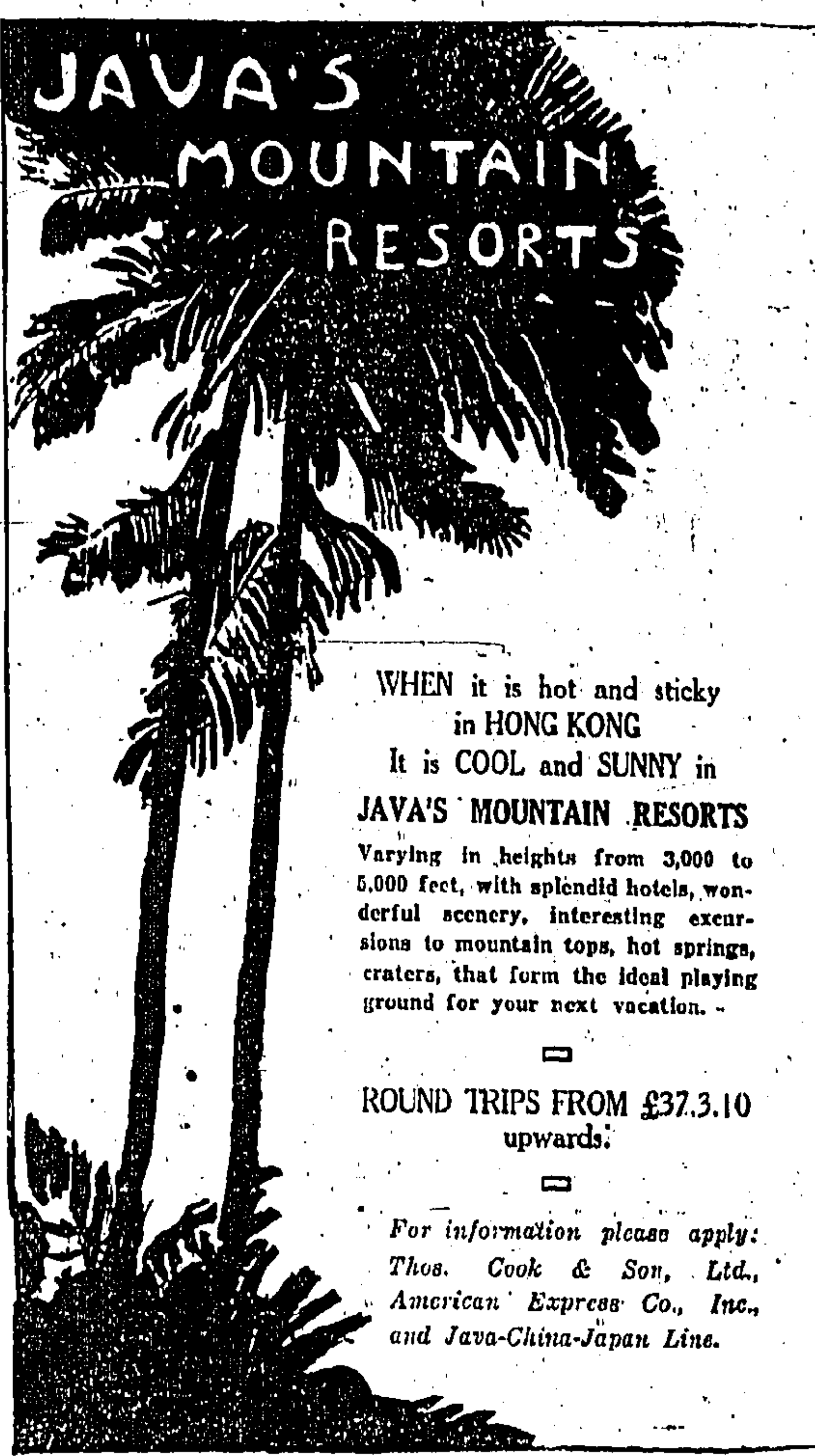
I am sure you will easily think of the month represented by the drawing at the side of this week's puzzle. Almost too simple, isn't it? The month-name is hidden in the puzzle.



Do you know which month this picture represents?

## Clues:—

- Across.
1. Fuel.
  4. Small flap.
  7. Queer.
  8. Completed.
  9. Boy's name (abbreviated).
  10. Concludes.
  11. One.
  12. Pronoun.
  13. Hidden month-name.
  16. Precious stone.
  18. Possessed.
  20. Nobleman.
  21. Devoured.
  22. Crafty.
  23. Bell slowly.
- Down.
1. Vegetables.
  2. Garden of the Bible.
  3. Join.
  4. Weight.
  5. Conjunction.
  6. Most excellent.
  8. Animal.
  12. Large room.
  13. Girl's name.
  14. Talk.
  15. Dislike exceedingly.
  17. Chum.
  19. Moisture.



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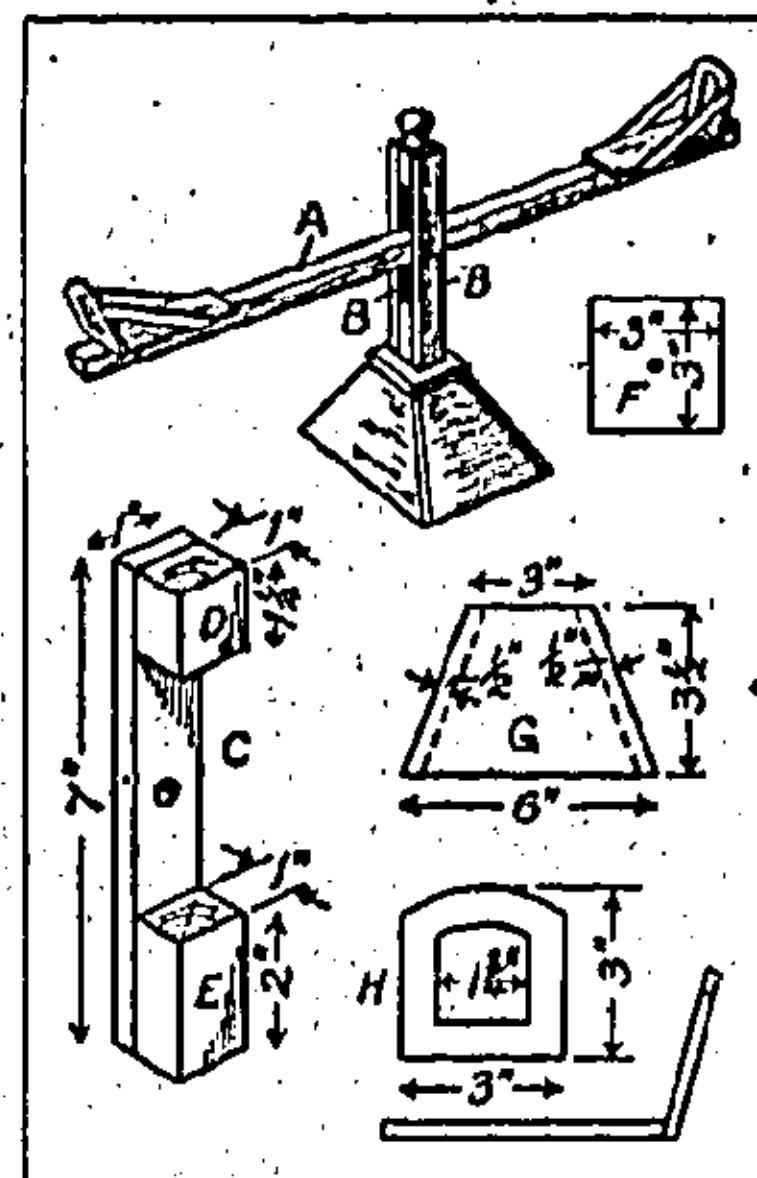
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size, and nail them to one of the uprights B as shown, after which nail the other upright to the blocks. Cut the part F from a piece of wood half an inch thick. Make a small hole through the centre, and fix it in place by a stout screw driven into the block E.

The base of the toy is made from four pieces of half-inch wood cut to the sizes given at G. Two of the pieces are half an inch narrower at the sides than the other two, as indicated by the dotted lines, and these narrower pieces are nailed in place between the two wider pieces. Plane the top and bottom edges of the base flush, and then nail on the part F with the uprights in position. Push the arm A between the uprights and pass a piece of half inch dowel rod, two inches long, through the holes to form the pivot of the seesaw. A small knob screwed into each end of the dowel rod will prevent it from slipping out.

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4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11.30 p.m.—European Pro-

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7.03-7.31 p.m.—Variety.

Band—

Tondoleyo.

Mother Goose Parade.

Debroy Somers' Band (5620).

Entertainer—

In My Young Days.

The Nut Brown Ale of England.

Ernest Hastings at the Piano

(5642).

Instrumental—

Lonesome Little Doll.

Ragamuffin.

Rudy Starita (Xylophone).

Len Fillis (Guitar). Van

Phillips (Saxophone) and

Sid Bright (Piano) (5646).

Humorous Song—

The Man Who Broke the Bank at

Monte Carlo.

Two Lovely Black Eyes.

Charles Coburn (5665).

7.31-7.49 p.m.—Operatic.

Song—

Andrew Chenier—La Mamma Morta

(Giordano).

Iva Pacetti, Soprano (LX11).

Orchestral—

Rhinegold—Entry of the Gods

(Wagner).

Bayreuth Festival Orchestra

(L2016).

Vocal Duet—

"Rigoletto"—Act 1, Scene 2 (Verdi).

Carlo Galeffi and Ernesto

Dominici (L23507).

8 p.m.—Local Time.

7.49-8.10 p.m.—

Trio for Piano, Oboe and Bassoon

(Poulenc).

F. Poulenc (Piano), M.

Lamortelle (Oboe) and G.

Dherin (Bassoon)

(L2223-4).

1st Movement—Presto.

2nd Movement—Andante.

3rd Movement—Rondo.

8.10-8.46 p.m.—Orchestral.

Brigg Fair—An English Rhapsody

(Delius).

Sir Thomas Beecham &amp; His

Symphony Orchestra

(L2045).

The Gipsy Baron—Overture

(Johann Strauss).

Bruno Walter &amp; Symphony

Orchestra (L2352).

Oberon Overture (Weber).

Willem Mengelberg and His

Concertgebouw Orchestra

(L2312).

8.46-9.30 p.m.—A Concert.

Song—

"Romance (Rubinstein).

Come to Me, O Beloved!

(Bassani-Muller).

Sophie Braslau (Contralto)

(L2226).

Cello Solo—

Andante Religioso (Thome).

Melodie (Gluck-Squire).

W. H. Squire (L2060).

Song—

Tom Der Reimer (Loewe).

Ivar Andresen, Bass (L2372).

Piano Solo—

Kinderscenen (Scenes from Child-

hood) (Schumann).

Fanny Davies (L2321-2).

9.30-11.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox Trot—

Say a Little Prayer for Me.

## SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED  
IN CHINA MAIL.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre.

"Body and Soul." Theatre.

To-day—Queen's Theatre.

"Almost a Honeymoon."

To-day—Central Theatre.

"Aloha."

To-day—Majestic Theatre.

"Don't Bet On Women."

To-day—Star Theatre.

"They Learned About Women."

Sports.

See Sports Diary on Page 4.

Home Mails.

To-day—Outward for Europe via

Marseilles (Soudan), 2.30 p.m.;

for Europe via Siberia (President

Taft), 5 p.m.

Lammert's Auction.

Monday—At 166, The Peak,

household furniture, 10.30 a.m.

Miscellaneous.

Friday—Hong Kong Volunteer

Defence Corps' promenade concert,

Volunteer Headquarters, 9.15 p.m.

October 3—Annual dramatic

evening, Great Hall of University,

9 p.m.

Out of Nowhere ..... (2430-D)

Just a Lot of Roses ..... (2498-D)

Honolulu Lou ..... (2498-D)

It's a Lonesome Old Town ..... (2402-D)

I Want You for Myself ..... (2402-D)

Figaro ..... (2402-D)

Cuckoo ..... (2402-D)

Fox Trot—

Love for Sale ..... (2400-D)

99 Out of a Hundred Wanna Be

Lovers ..... (2400-D)

I'm Happy When You're Happy,

Were You Sincere? ..... (2405-D)

I'll Be Myself ..... (2405-D)

We Can Live on Love ..... (2406-D)

Waltz—

Hush-a-Bye-Baby, I'll Always be

Dreaming of ..... (2406-D)

Mary ..... (2406-D)

Fox Trot—

We'll be the Same, I've Got Five Dollars

Hikin' Down the Highway ..... (2416-D)

Do the New York ..... (2499-D)

Will You Wait a Year or Two?

Twilight Dreams ..... (2375-D)

What's the Use? I Wonder How it Feels

..... (2264-D)

Waltz—

When the Organ Played at Twilight,

When I Look to the West ..... (2279-D)

Fox Trot—

My Blue Bird Was Caught in

the Rain ..... (2271-D)

I Don't Mind Walkin' in the

Rain ..... (2271-D)

Just a Little Dance Nanivelle,

I Still Got a Thrill ..... (2286-D)

Loving You, Waltz—

Just a Little While ..... (2312-D)

Fox Trot—

Confession, Good Evening

Sing Something Simple ..... (2259-D)

If I'd Only Listened to You,

I'll be Blue Just Thinking of You,

Maybe It's Love ..... (2292-D)

Waltz—

The Kiss Waltz, All Through the Night

..... (2267-D)

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

ROUND THE LOCAL  
CINEMAS.What Mail Reviewers  
Say.

## "BODY AND SOUL."

Mal Andrews ..... Charles Farrell.

Carla ..... Elissa Landi.

Jim Watson ..... Humphrey Bogart.

Alice Lester ..... Myrna Loy.

"Body and Soul," the new fea-

ture at the King's Theatre, is not

the talkie version of the silent

film of the same title screened

locally six years ago. The latter

related to the artists' quarters of

Paris. The King's Theatre talkie

has the War as its background and

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### NAVAL PAY ENQUIRY.

C-in-Cs. at Admiralty.

Rugby, Yesterday.  
There was a conference at the Admiralty to-day attended by Commanders-in-Chief at Home Ports in connection with the enquiry into exceptional cases of hardship resulting from the proposed cuts in naval pay which is expected to open on Monday and which the Admiralty is anxious to expedite.—British Wireless Service.

### AUTHORS AT WORK.

Aids to the Imagination of Famous Writers.

The manner in which great authors produce their books has always been a subject of deep interest to the reading public. Perhaps there is no form of occupation which offers so much variety as literary composition.

Trollope, one of the most prolific writers of his time, was in the habit of thinking out his plots in the open air. "I have found," he wrote, "that I can best command my thoughts on foot, and can do so with the most perfect mastery when wandering through a wood. To be alone is, of course, essential." Robert Browning, too, conceived the plot of his lyrical drama, "Pippa Passes," while walking through a wood near Dulwich.

Writing Through The Night.

Tennyson was a systematic worker, as we discover from an entry in his wife's journal: "He does his work in the morning regularly after breakfast at eight o'clock; then walks before luncheon with the boys or a friend, or one or two dogs." Gabriele d'Annunzio is individual in his method of composition, as in most other things. His habit is to start shortly after dinner and work on until about nine o'clock the following morning. After that, he goes to bed! Mr. Vernon Loder, the author of "The Vase Mystery" and other popular "thrillers," finds, on the other hand, that he cannot work at all after dinner.

A curious method of working was that of Charles Reade. According to one writer, Reade, when he had decided on a new work, "plotted out the scheme, facts, and characters on three large sheets of pasteboard. Then he set to work, using very large foolscap to write on, working rapidly, but with frequent references to his storehouse of facts in the scrap-books which were ready at his hand."

In Fleet Street Tea-Shops.

Mr. Philip Macdonald, who wrote "Likeness of Exe," has made the discovery that he can do his best alone in an anchored boat at sea. Much of Mr. G. K. Chesterton's earlier work was written in Fleet Street tea-shops. Mr. Belloc possesses the rare gift of being able to write a poem and carry on a conversation at the same time. Carlyle hated noise, and had a special noise-proof room constructed in his house at Chelsea. As a contrast to this, Mr. Edward Shanks, the poet, does some of his work to the accompaniment of a gramophone.

Maeterlinck's Pipe.

Maurice Maeterlinck can never write unless he has a pipe in his mouth. He was formerly in danger

### SCHOOL TEACHERS' PROTEST.

\$10,000 Spent on Publicity.

SALARY CUTS.

London, Yesterday.  
That £10,000 was spent during the week in putting their case to the public was revealed at a mass meeting of 10,000 school teachers at Westminster to-night.

This was in connection with their protest against salary cuts. Sir Ernest Graham-Little, M.P., was cheered when he expressed the opinion that the cuts were worse than unjust, but boos and derisive laughter greeted his warning that the position could not be saved by violence but by reasonable argument.—Reuter.

VIVID DESCRIPTION.

With Wellington At Waterloo.

A remarkable pen-picture of Wellington at Waterloo is contained in the eighth instalment of excerpts from Mr. Philip Guedalla's biography of "The Duke" appearing in "The Sunday Times."

We see Wellington at the historic battle composed as ever, quietly giving vital orders to his officers while sharing a sofa with a young lady at the dance. We hear the troops marching out of Brussels in the dawn. We are at the Duke's elbow during the thrilling hours in which the armies manoeuvred before the fight. We are given a glimpse of Napoleon, "sailing before gusts of optimism" on the morning of the battle that was to break him. "Nous coucherons ce soir à Bruxelles," he said.

Then the French attack. "The Duke as usual, was everywhere. . . . He saw the Nassauers pressed out of Hougoumont put in the Guards to retake the position with 'There, my lads, in with you—let me see no more of you,' and watched Mercer's guns dash into place between two squares with an appreciative 'Ah, that's the way I like to see horse artillery move.'"

"When the Life Guards charged, his deep voice was at hand to say, 'Now gentlemen, for the honour of the Household Troops'; and when they rode back a low cocked-hat was raised with 'Life Guards, I thank you.'"

When the fighting was over, Mr. Guedalla shows us the two Commanders again—Napoleon, waiting with tear stained face in a moonlit wood for troops that never came; Wellington, weary conning his casualty list, riding sadly into Brussels, and saying solemnly to Creevey that it had been "a damned serious business, the nearest-run business you ever saw in your life. . . . By God! I don't think it would have been done if I had not been there."

of becoming a slave of the tobacco habit, but some years ago he conceived the idea of using a special detoxicated preparation. "His pipe," writes M. Gerard Harry, "is still always alight when the pen is busy, but it is hardly more than an innocent subterfuge intended to cheat and so satisfy an irresistible mechanical craving." Another literary devotee of the pipe is, of course, Sir James Barrie.

### INDIAN FEDERAL LEGISLATURE.

Method of Election Discussed.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Federal Structure Committee of the India Round Table Conference to-day concluded its discussions on direct and indirect methods of election to the proposed Federal Legislature and adjourned until Monday when it will discuss the relation to be established between the two Chambers of the Legislature.—British Wireless Service.

### SEEN AT SEA.

Trail of a Shoal of Fish.

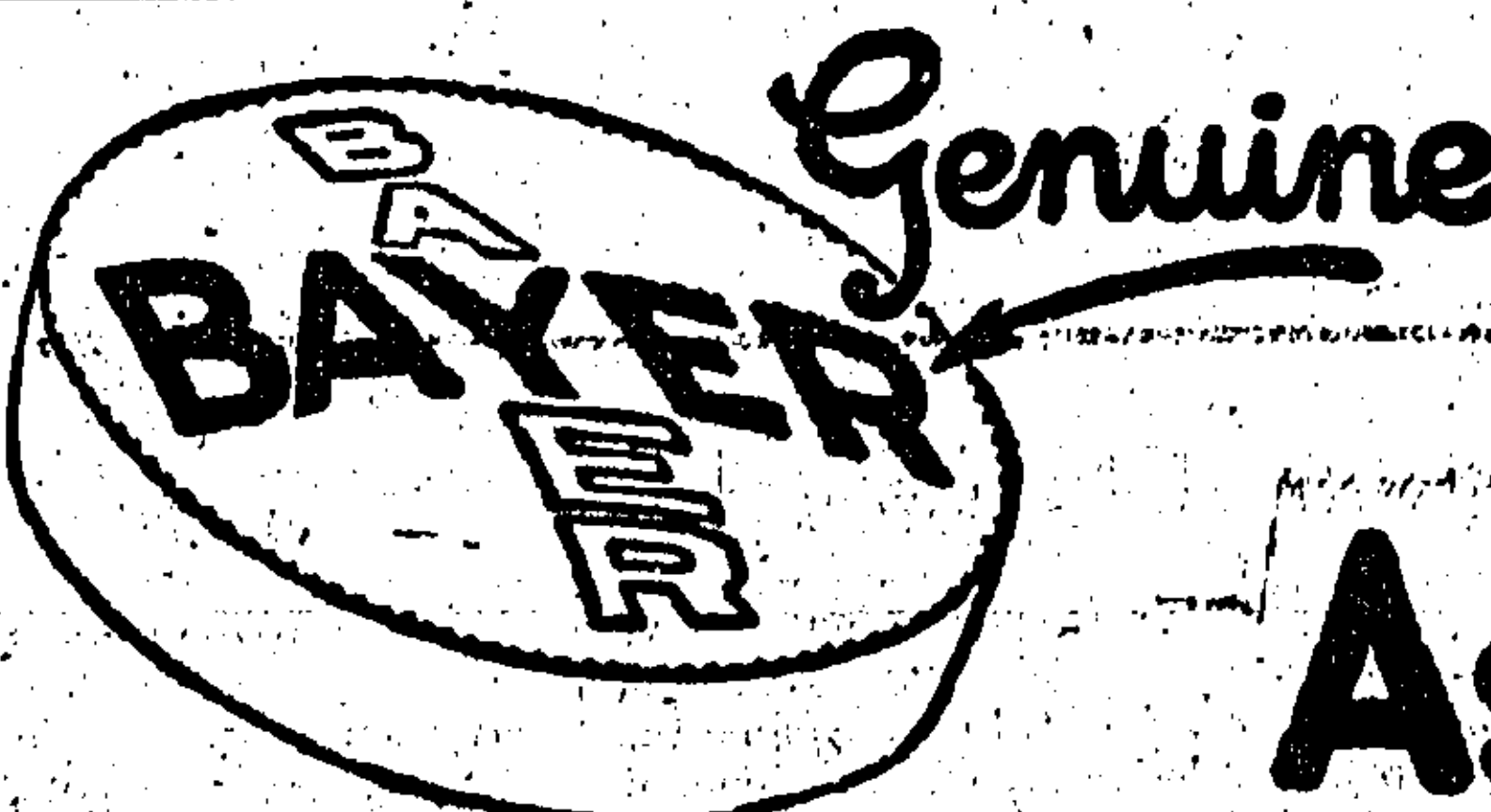
RUSTLING STARFOAM.

The most beautiful thing I have seen at sea, all the more so that I had never heard of it, is the trail of a shoal of fish through the phosphorescent water. It is like a flight of silver rockets, or the streaming of northern lights through that silent nether heaven. I thought nothing could go beyond that rustling starfoam which was churned up by our ship's bows, or those eddies and disks of dreamy flame that rose and wandered out of sight behind us.

'Twas fire our ship was plunging through, Cold fire that o'er the quarter flew; And wandering moons of idle flame Grew full and waned, and went and came. Dappling with light the huge sea-snake That slid behind us in the wake.

But there was something even more delicately rare in the apparition of the fish, as they turned up in gleaming furrows the latent moonshine which the ocean seemed to have hoarded against these vacant interlunar nights. In the Mediterranean one day, as we were lying becalmed, I observed the water frocked with dingy specks, which at last gathered to a pinkish scum on the surface. The sea had been so phosphorescent for some nights, that when the Captain gave me my bath, by dousing me with buckets from the house on deck, the spray flew off my head and shoulders in sparks. It occurred to me that this dirty-looking scum might be the luminous matter, and I had a painful dipped up to keep 'til after dark. . . . When I shook it, the whole broke out into what I can only liken to milky flames, whose lambent silence was strangely beautiful, and startled me almost as actual projection might an alchemist. . . .

Another sight worth taking a voyage for is that of the sails by moonlight. Our course was "south and by east, half south," so that we seemed bound for the full moon as she rolled up over our wavering horizon. Then I used to go forward to the bowsprit and look back. Our ship was a clipper, with every rag set, stunsails, sky-scrapers, and all: nor was it easy to believe that such a wonder could be built of canvas as that white many-storied pile of cloud that stooped over me or drew back as we rose and fell with the waves.—James Russell Lowell, in "Leaves From My Journal."



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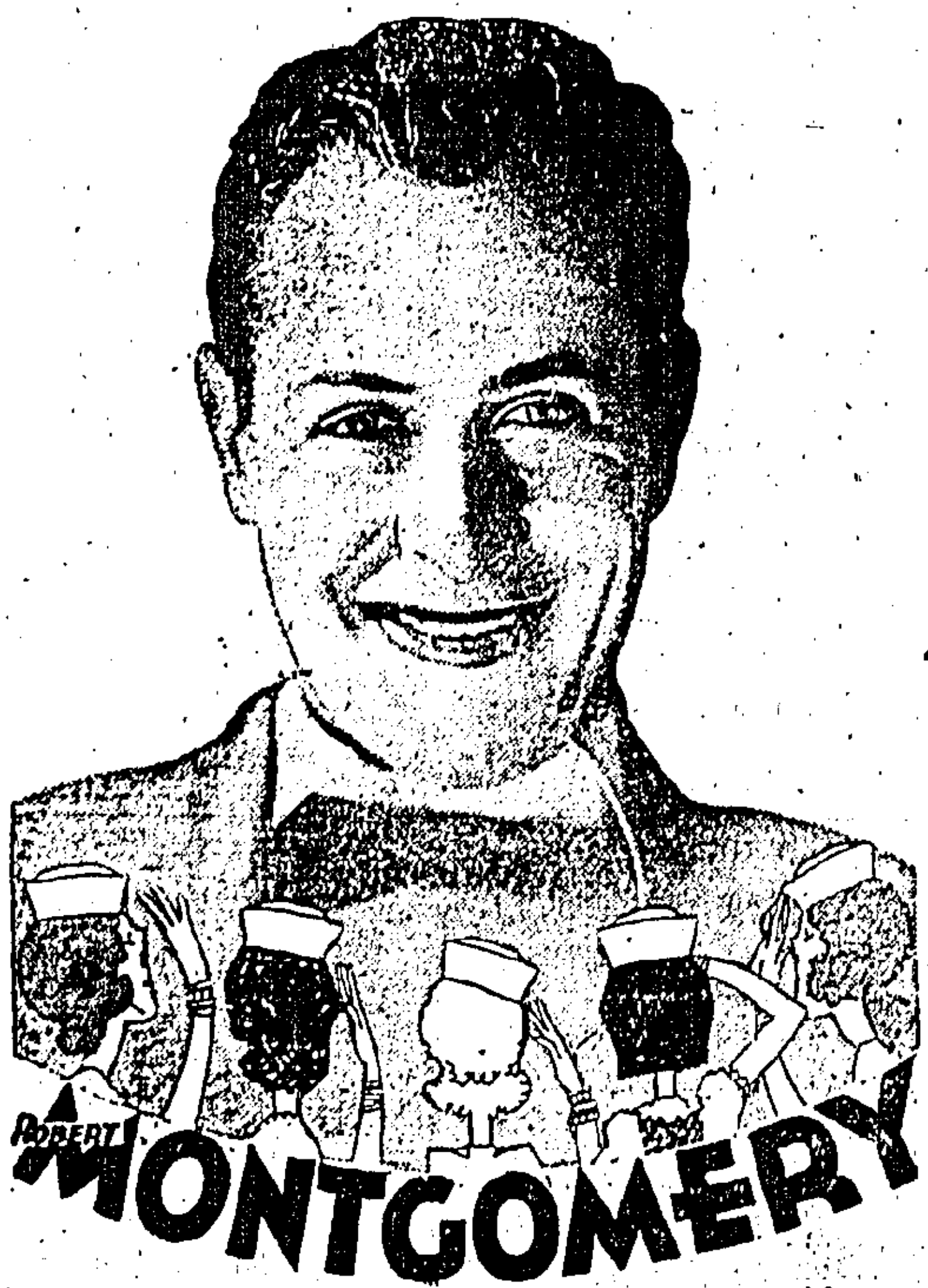
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